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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 8	No. 10	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 24	No. 26	No. 28	No. 30
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.15	10.12	12.13	1.30	1.45	2.20	3.10	4.35	4.55	5.07	7.42	
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.23	10.20	12.21	1.38	1.53	2.28	3.18	4.43	5.03	5.15	7.50	
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.35	10.32	12.33	1.40	1.55	2.30	3.20	4.45	5.05	5.17	7.52	
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.50	10.47	12.48	1.55	2.10	2.35	3.25	4.50	5.10	5.22	7.57	
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.55	10.52	12.53	1.58	2.13	2.38	3.28	4.53	5.13	5.25	7.59	
Peking Dep.	7.15	9.05	9.27	10.06	11.03	13.04	2.08	2.23	2.48	3.38	5.03	5.23	5.35	8.00	
Shing Mun Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.11	11.08	13.09	2.13	2.28	2.53	3.43	5.08	5.28	5.40	8.05	
Shing Mun Arr.	7.26	9.16	9.38	10.17	11.14	13.15	2.19	2.34	3.00	3.50	5.15	5.35	5.47	8.10	
Canton Arr.	11.25	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21	No. 23	No. 25	No. 27	No. 29
Canton Dep.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Shing Mun Dep.	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02
Shing Mun Arr.	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09
Peking Dep.	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Tai Po Dep.	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30
Shatin Dep.	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56
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LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

Mr. Chamberlain's Assurance: Test Captains at 29: Gifts to National Libraries: Progress in Difficult Times: The Happy Duce: An Engineering Royal Family: Alfonso's First Cousin: The Oratory's Jubilee: Football Practice At Sea

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 24.
Mr. N. Chamberlain possesses in conspicuous degree the qualities required by the House of Commons on their high festival day of the Budget.
Members still like what Sir William Harcourt once called his "Church manner" in its Chancellor.
If the sacerdotal air which Mr. Gladstone assumed—as if he had brought his plenary inspiration straight down from the Mount—has gone out of fashion, the Commons continue to expect in the Budget speech a certain measure of solemnity, formality, and austerity.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ASSURANCE
To these qualities Mr. Chamberlain adds the assurance of a mind firmly made up. A fumbling Chancellor sets doubt creeping along the benches. Mr. Chamberlain recalls to my mind the confidence-inspiring, though not perhaps magnetic, figure of the late Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.
Asquith had a wonderful Budget style—possibly a shade too pontifical. Yet a single hour sufficed him to say all that mattered on his Budget and still peel all his bells, both great and small.

A NOVICE AMONG THE BELL-ROPPERS
By contrast, his successor's once-famous Budget of 1909 suggested an enthusiastic novice loose among the bell-ropes.

Bonar Law loved figures so much that he got them by heart and seemed to warm them there. Churchill might have been a great Chancellor, but he was drawn off into audacious coups and committed the fatal error of frolicking in robes.

Snowden's otherwise admirable Budget manner was always sadly marred by an anti-capitalist venom which suggested that could he have stung his foes but harder he would gladly have swooned upon the sting.

TEST CAPTAINS AT 29
Lord Tennyson, whose marriage to Mrs. Donner has taken place in America, had one of the most spectacular debuts in first-class cricket. In his first four matches he made three centuries.

He is now 42, and became captain of England for the first time at the fashionable age of 29. Other recent Test captains who achieved the leadership at that age were the late J.W.H.T. Douglas, who became captain in 1911 and was again captain after the war; R.E.S. Wyatt, captain in 1930; and A.E.R. Gilligan, captain in 1924-5.

A.P.F. Chapman was a youthful 27 when he was captain in 1923, while the veteran is Dr. Jardine, who became captain in 1932 and will be 34 in October.
If I remember rightly, W.G. Grace had just reached 50 the last time he captained England.

GIFTS TO NATIONAL LIBRARIES
By their purchase of Wilfred Owen's poems, to which reference is made on another page, the Friends of the National Libraries have made their first gift to the nation of MSS. by a modern poet.
Their benefactions in the past twelve months show how catholic is their taste. These include a donation of £1,500—half of the sum required—to complete the collection of the 15th century Paston

his exile. He now holds a responsible position in Ford's works at Dagenham.

KING ALFONSO'S FIRST COUSIN
The Infante is a first cousin of King Alfonso, being a grandson of Isabella II. He has, however, little chance of succession, even if the monarchy were to be restored. At least a dozen individuals have a better claim than he.

The three Princes—Prince Ataulfo completes the trio—were all educated at Winchester, and have lived in Switzerland since the Revolution. There they have become expert skiers. With their mother, the Infanta Beatrice, a daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, they spend all their available time throughout the winter at Murren.

THE ORATORY'S JUBILEE
When the Oratorian Fathers first secured their site in the Brompton-road—where they are to-day celebrating the jubilee of their present church—they met with much opposition.

Lord Palmerston associated himself with those who considered their establishment would have a "deteriorating effect" on the district. And it was whispered that the Prince Consort, to whom the creation of South Kensington as a cultural centre is largely due, was in agreement with this view.

But Lord Aberdeen, Prime Minister at the time, paid no attention to the Memorial presented to him by the Oratorians' opponents. Some thirty years later the present edifice was built. Few, I think, would deny to-day that the Oratorians, far from having "deteriorated" the neighbourhood, have contributed in the church the most distinguished architectural ornament of that portion of Victorian London.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE AT SEA
I take the following from a U.S. Naval Academy order on the forthcoming midshipman's summer practice cruise in European waters.

Midshipmen of the classes of 1935 and 1937 will be prepared to embark on the practice cruise on the morning of June 1, 1934. They will be distributed between the two ships [Arkansas and Wyoming] alphabetically, except that all members of the football squad will be assigned to the U.S.S. Wyoming. The cadets will be at Plymouth for ten days during the middle of June, but as hard grounds are to be expected at that time of year it seems hardly likely that they will play on shore.

But it is clear that American football is a very strenuous business indeed in apparently requiring team-work on shipboard in the off-season.

AN INTERNATIONAL TRAGEDY
One of the minor tragedies of the International Soccer match secured on Saturday evening.

Many provincials had weeks beforehand booked seats at the Strand Theatre for the farce "Nice Gongs On." "Nice Gongs On" was succeeded month ago by "The Bride," which was anything but farcical, and which was withdrawn on Saturday night.

The reactions of cheerful players who imagined they were going to see Leslie Benson to the gloom of "The Bride" can be imagined.

BRIDGE CONGRESS SOLEMNITY
I paid a brief visit to the St. Leonard's Bridge Congress on Saturday, and found an almost cathedral-like atmosphere in the great hall on the Palace Pier.

When I was admitted the door-keeper put a finger on his lips to enjoin silence. People were moving about on tip-toe.

The presence of notabilities of the bridge world was evidently proving a great attraction. The numerous spectators, chiefly women, clustered round the tables and watched the play with remarkable concentration and tenderness of expression. Some, indeed, seemed more concerned than the players.

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1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel, Grill Room. (By courtesy of the Management.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO.

A B.B.C. RECORDED PROGRAMME TONIGHT.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—The Lass With the Delicate Air (Arne)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Le Coq d'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakow)

Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet)—Mischa Elman.

Choral—Wine, Women and Song (J. Strauss)—The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus conducted by Stanford Robinson.

Octet—Nardissus (Nevin).

Octet—Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet (Drigo)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Song—Sirens on Her Roses (Ronald).

Song—Down in the Forest (Ronald)—Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

Cello Solo—Tarentelle (Popper, Op. 33).

Cello Solo—Adagio (Bizet arr. Squire)—W. N. Squire.

Song—Homage (Salmon and Del Riego)—Eva Turner (Soprano).

8.13-8.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Musical Comedy.

"Bow" Bells (Sullivan)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Lido Lady" (Rodgers)—Savoy Orpheans.

8.30-9 p.m.—From The Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital From Mr. Harry Ott.

Programme of French and Italian Composers

1. Gavotte Varice—Rameau.

2. Rigodon—Monsigny.

3. Gavotte—Louis XIII.

4. (a) Et la Lune descendait le temple qui fut.

(a) Masques—Debussy.

5. Sonata—Scarlatti.

6. Tarentelle—Scara—Castellonovo-Tedesco.

9-10 p.m.—A B.B.C. Programme.

"WORLD'S AWAY"

A family chronicle from the year 1812 to the year 1933, specially written for broadcasting by John Watt, and produced by the author in the London Studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation. The Orchestra under the Direction of Leslie Woodgate. The Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.

10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox trot—Little you Know.

—Goodbye Again.

—Castles in the Sand.

—Adorable.

Fox trot—You're an old Smoothie.

—My Song Goes Round The World.

—Song Without Words.

—In Town Tonight.

—It's Time to say Goodnight.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

1.45 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Tom (St. Paul's Cathedral, London). News Bulletin.

2 p.m.—Scrapbook for 1914, a microphone medley of twenty years ago, written and arranged by Leslie Baily; produced by Charles Brewer.

3.10 p.m.—The Folkestone Municipal Orchestra, conductor, Eldridge Newman, relayed from the Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone.

3.45 p.m.—Flame. Signal from Greenwich. Wind Flowers, a song cycle by Arthur Somervell; Vera Siddons (soprano). Gladys Palmer (contralto). Tom Purvis (tenor). George Bizzey (bass).

4.15 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

5 p.m.—News Bulletin.

5.15 p.m.—New Books, a talk by Francis Hackett.

5.30-5.45 p.m.—Variety Interlude, a programme of gramophone records.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

Wave Length D.J.A. 31.38 Metres.

7.45 p.m.—Announcer in German and English.

8 p.m.—Concert.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

Anniversaries and Holidays—
First Day of Safer.
Auctions—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, Taiipo, 11.30 a.m.; Surplus Stocks of Fancy Goods, Jewellery, etc., Lammert's Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas
King's—"Three-Cornered Moon"
Queen's—"The Match King"
Central—"Hips Hips Hooray!"
Oriental—"Murders in The Zoo"
World—"The Stranger's Return"

Tai Ping—"All Quiet On The Western Front"
Alhambra—"The Secret Of The Blue Room"

Majestic—"Second Hand Wife"
Star—"Another Language"

Exhibitions—Buddhist Arts and Crafts Display at Headquarters of H.K. Buddhist Association, Lee Gardens, from 3 to 9 p.m. up to May 22.

Miscellaneous.—Whist. Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild Meet at 10 a.m.

Moon.—IV. Moon, 4th. Day.

Principal Malls

Inward from Europe via Suez by Rawalpindi.

Sports

Athletics—Annual Athletic Meeting of Wah Tai College, Caroline Hill ground, 1 p.m.

Sunrise—5.43 a.m. Sunset—6.56 p.m.

Tides—High at 10.30. Low at 3.26 and 17.50.

THURSDAY, MAY 17.

Anniversaries and Holidays—
Alphonso XIII. Ex-King of Spain born, 1886.

Auctions—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.; Surplus Stock of Fancy Goods, Jewellery, etc., Lammert's Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's—"Three-Cornered Moon"
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Tai Ping—"All Quiet On The Western Front"

Alhambra—"The Secret Of The Blue Room"

Majestic—"I Am Suzanne"

Star—"Another Language"

Meetings

Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. M. P. Talati, on "Righteousness, the Noblest Attribute of Mankind"; Hong Kong Union Church Deacons' Court, Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Whist Drives, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; R.A.O.B. Club 8 p.m.

Moon.—IV. Moon, 5th. Day.

Principal Malls

Inward from Australia by Atsuta Maru.

Outward for America by Empress of Russia, 5 p.m.

Sports

Lawn Tennis—"B" Division, Kowloon C.C. v. University; South China A.A. v. Indian R.C.; Chinese R.C. v. Graduates' Association; Club de Recreio v. Hong Kong C.C.

Sunrise—5.42 a.m. Sunset—6.56 p.m.

Tides—High at 0.51 and 10.59. Low at 3.44 and 18.38.

PEIPING-CANTON AIRWAY

Nanking, May 1.
Air-mail and passenger services on the new Peiping-Canton Airway was formally opened to-day. The north-bound airplanes of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation left Canton at 7 o'clock this morning and the south-bound plane took off from Peiping at 8 a.m. according to telegrams received by the Ministry of Communications. The airplanes will meet at Lo-yang, northwestern Honan, in the afternoon. After staying overnight there, they will fly to their destinations next morning. Two round trips will be made on the line each week. The next flight will be made on Thursday Kuo Min.

8.30 p.m.—Lecture on the German Short Wave Radio.
8.45 p.m.—A play "Lowly Germany".
9.45 p.m.—News.
10 p.m.—Concert of Mozart Music.
10.15 p.m.—Play.
10.30 p.m.—Duetto from "Hillock and Hans Harnann".
10.45 p.m.—Close Down.

MALAYAN EXHIBITION

Village Industries
Section

The Village Industries Section of the forthcoming Malayan Exhibition to be held in Kuala Lumpur on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th June next will be even larger than in previous years and will be housed in a big attap building measuring 100' x 80' adjoining the main permanent building. In addition to the usual competitive Sections, Selangor and Kelantan will have State stalls on similar lines to last year, and Trengganu will similarly have its own stall for the first time for several years. As before, stalls will be provided for the Port Dickson basket women, Brunel silver and the Sultan Idris Training College, and the Schools Section, which this year makes provision for English schools, will be included in the building.

REMAINS OF C. C. JULIAN

Consigned to Pauper's Grave

Shanghai, May 11.

The body of C. C. Julian, one-time millionaire, was consigned to the elements this afternoon in a pauper's coffin.

The remains of the promoter, whose meteoric career reached great heights in the California and Oklahoma oil fields and ended in suicide here March 25, were given a final resting place in an obscure corner of Shanghai's foreign cemetery.

Leonora Levy, the woman who tried to accompany Julian in death suicide, was the sole mourner. Dressed in a snow-white ensemble, she appeared at the cemetery as Julian's body began its last pilgrimage. When the cheap unadorned pine casket was lowered, she wept without restraint and then alone trod dejectedly away.

The Rev. Emory Luecock, the American pastor who granted Julian a religious service March 28 completed his offices this afternoon with a commitment service in which he prayed that Julian's "life eternal comprise experiences different from those making up his earthly career."

From the time of his death until it reached the grave, the promoter's body occupied three coffins, the first two being luxurious caskets provided in anticipation that it would be shipped to the United States. As no funds were forthcoming except a modest sum from his divorced wife at Winnipeg, Canada, the body was relegated to the cheapest pine box whose only identification was a brass plate nailed on the lid on which was inscribed "C. C. Julian."

Immediately after the commitment, requiring only a few minutes, Chinese coolies began shoveling earth over the casket, forever closing Julian's book to the colourful character.

RUBBER NOW ON GOOD WICKET

But Labour Recruitment Complicated

Singapore, May 7.

"I have no hesitation in saying that the industry is now on a good wicket and this company will certainly benefit in the prosperity which lies ahead," said Mr. D. A. M. Brown, presiding at the 18th annual meeting of Perak Rubber Co., Ltd., at Penang on Friday.

After paying a tribute to the late Mr. Henry Waugh, founder of the company, and referring to the net profit of \$3,066 on the year's working, the Chairman continued:

Labour Problem

The labour position in Malaya though definitely unsettled to-day is likely to improve, and for the benefit of shareholders who do not live in this country I quote the following from the speech made by Mr. J. C. Innes, the Chairman of the Planters' Association of Malaya, at their annual general meeting held on the 21st instant. First, with regard to the labour in the country Mr. Innes said:

"We have been greatly concerned with the labour position which is as I read it at present; that in the more popular districts there is a sufficiency without a surplus and in the less favoured districts there is a distinct shortage."

and secondly, with regard to recruiting Mr. Innes said referring to the visit in December last of the Labour Commission to India of which he was a member:

"I do not think it took much investigation to convince the Government of India that there were in South India thousands whose lot was much worse than that of their brothers in this country. Having reached this point the Indian Government has agreed to emigration."

"This question of reopening recruiting is further complicated by the general expectation of the introduction of restriction and I do not think the Immigration authorities can but be sympathized with in their attitude of sitting on the fence until they see which way the restriction cat jumps."

These three excerpts put the present labour position in a nutshell and I can add nothing which would elucidate the problem more clearly.

Your estate is being well and economically managed and our thanks are due to the estate staff, our agents and our visiting agent for their good services. Our financial position remains strong, and we have weathered the storm of the past three years without encroaching on our reserves.

Our book cost per acre stands at \$32.10.0d. and our unused capital and general reserve account total \$94,000 closely conforming to our liquid assets to which I have already referred.

Restriction Welcomed

So much has been said about Restriction which is welcomed by all producers and enthusiastically received by the press of the world that it is unnecessary for me to say much. We are at present waiting the decision of the Regulation Committee regarding the amount of restriction to be immediately enforced, and time will bring out the basic price which will regulate the percentages of restriction.

Anyone who studies the figures of production and consumption over the past fifteen years must, I think, be satisfied that the rubber industry is now on a sound basis. Notwithstanding the slump conditions of the past three years world consumption in 1933 at 803,000 tons within 4,000 tons of the record consumption in one year of 807,000 tons in 1929. This year American consumption for the first quarter was 127,000 tons against 62,600 tons in 1932. These figures speak for themselves. In this huge scheme of control there are undoubtedly dangers ahead, but the experience gained in the control of tin, tea, sugar and other produce during the past three years will undoubtedly assist those responsible for the control of rubber. I have no hesitation in saying that the industry is now on a good wicket, and the Company will certainly benefit in the prosperity which lies ahead.

I now move the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. There being no questions forthcoming the motion was seconded by Mr. E. Reimann and carried unanimously.

THE TRAIN SHE WAS TOLD TO TAKE

It Crashed—And It Killed Nine People

Miss Elizabeth Allan, the English film star, has returned from Hollywood for a short holiday in London.

The journey was a fitting climax to her exciting twelve months in Hollywood. For she lost all her clothes in a trunk on the way over.

Just as she was leaving, the Metro studio delayed her for a "test" for a possible part in a Norma Shearer talkie of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." To catch the boat she had to fly.

Miss Allan was previously all against aeroplanes, but she was anxious to get to her husband, Mr. W. J. O'Brien, in London. They told her that the weather was too bad for flying, but she got one stage of the journey done before the plane was forced down. Sometimes they had to fly at 17,000 ft. to escape the storms.

She took a train on to the next airport and made another hop by air. Flying again had to be abandoned because of bad weather.

She was advised to go on to New York by a Pittsburgh train. She chose a slower train. The Pittsburgh train crashed and killed nine people!

But Miss Allan is now converted to flying as a means of getting about.

Talking About Money

"I'll never use a train again if I can fly," she said.

Before the thrills of this rush from Hollywood Miss Allan had experienced there all the excitement of earthquake, flood, forest fire and bank crashes.

"Believe me," she said, "the screen has got a job to keep up with Hollywood for thrills."

To-day she was busy trying to get a good price for dollars. "The money I brought over is worth barely half of the value of the dollar when I signed my contract a year ago," she said.

"I'm waiting for to-day's price to improve before I change any more money."

"I have become nearly cross-eyed watching the dollar going up and down!"

"Hollywood doesn't change much. They are spending as much as ever on pictures, despite talk of economy, and star salaries have not fallen, despite the threats of the magnates."

One Of Garbo's Fans

"I see that Garbo's new film is on in town. Although I worked for the same producers I have not seen it and am looking forward to seeing it now. I am one of her greatest fans. And I have never met her, though I have seen her in the distance."

"While I am in London I want to see a lot of plays. One does miss the theatre so in Hollywood."



Constance Bennett in "Moulin Rouge"

Here is Constance Bennett as she will be seen in her first song-and-dance film, "MOULIN ROUGE," which is also her first picture for Twentieth Century.

Miss Bennett plays a rebellious wife with stage ambitions, and the story shows how she attains them. She sings two songs—"Coffee in the Morning" and "Bonlevard of Dreams"—in the course of the picture. "MOULIN ROUGE" is a United Artists release.

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ECHOES OF 1861

5.—How Races Were Conducted In Hong Kong

Below is given the draft programme of the Annual Race Meeting for 1861, from which it will be seen that the racing was by no means confined to China ponies. Some idea of the stakes awarded and of racing generally in those days may be gleaned from the conditions of the race which extended over three days.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, February 19.

1.—The Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes. Value \$250, for all Ponies: 13 hands and under. Weight for inches. Former winners of this race excluded. Entrance \$3 each, with \$25 from the fund. Once Round.

2.—The Canton Cup. Value \$250 presented by the Canton Community, for Arabs. Weight 10 st. Entrance \$10 each. Former winners of this cup 7 lbs. extra. One mile and a half.

3.—The Westphalian Cup. Value \$250 presented by a Subscriber, for all Ponies. Weights: 13 hands and under 9 st. 10 lbs., 13 hands 1 inch, 10 st. 13 hands 2 inches, 10 st. 3 lbs. Entrance \$5. Three ponies of bona fide opposing

stables to start or no race. One mile and a quarter.

4.—The Royals Cup. Value 150 Sovs. presented by the officers the 2nd Bn. The Royal Regiment, for all Horses. Arabs 9 st. Colonials 10 st. 9 lbs., English 11 st. 9 lbs. Winners in 1860 (except Colonials or Arabs) of one Cup 5 lbs. extra, of two or more cups, 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$10. Twice Round.

5.—The Roadster's Cup. Value \$150 presented by a Subscriber for all Horses not entered for any cup during the meeting. Catch weights 10 st. 7 lbs. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—The Fakel Cup. Value \$800, presented by the American Community of Hong Kong and Canton for all Horses. Arabs 9 stone, Colonials 10 st. 4 lbs., English 11 st. 3 lbs. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.

7.—The Galloway Stakes, for all Galloways, 14 hands and under. Entrance \$5 each with \$75 from the fund. Weight for inches. One Mile.

The above is the complete programme for the first day. The programme for the second and third day will be published tomorrow.

Around the Courts

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT.

Described as a habitual offender, three previous convictions having been proved against him, Man Chau was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of picking pocket in Shamshuipo.

Inspector Shaftain said that defendant was actually caught with his hand inside complainant's pocket.

Defendant was also ordered to be under police supervision for two years.

BOARDING HOUSE INTRUDER

When charged before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday for being in room No. 76 of the Tai Loi Chan Boarding House with intent to commit a felony, Yu Kon Wal, unemployed, aged 25 pleaded that he was there to look for a friend.

His story, however, was not believed and he was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Ho King, a room boy employed on the second floor, stated he saw the defendant coming up the stairs. Later, he saw him in the room which had been locked by the occupant before he went out that morning. Defendant was looking into boxes attempting to take things out.

The occupant, Lam On, an employee of the Hongkong Canton Transportation Company, deposed to leaving his room and locking it at 10 a.m. yesterday. He returned at midnight and found that two leather suitcases had been shifted from their original positions.

The accountant of the boarding house stated that no man by the name of Yu Kong-lin, whom defendant stated he was looking for, had lived there for the past three months.

Defendant was convicted and sentenced to one month's hard labour.

TRAFFIC CASES

Yesterday being "traffic day" at Central Magistracy, a number of offenders were brought up and fined.

Revenue Officer E. Tuck was complainant in a traffic summons against Yau Wei, driver of private car No. 181, for driving without due care and caution.

Mr. Tuck stated that on May 2 about 3.45 p.m. he was driving his car, No. 332, eastwards, and had turned the corner of Arsenal Street and Johnston Road. Defendant was ahead of him, and had turned the corner and stopped on the near side of tram lines. He stopped his car about five yards behind defendant's, when without a signal, defendant reversed, and bumped into his car, causing damage to the front bumper.

Defendant pleaded that the road in front of him was under repair, and he had to reverse to pass through, as a tramcar was proceeding in the same direction

at the time. He looked behind and saw no car when he reversed. Complainant's car must have come up when he was reversing.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$20, or one month's imprisonment.

Other Cases.

Dong Jack-sing, driver of private car No. 4001, was fined \$25 for dangerous driving and \$10 for driving without an appropriate licence in Hennessy Road. A summons for driving with the owner's permission was withdrawn.

Traffic Sergeant Clark alleged that defendant was doing from 34 to 36 miles an hour along Hennessy Road.

Inspector Nicol stated defendant had been previously involved in another accident, when a man was killed.

Mr. Hamilton warned defendant that if he was not careful his licence would be cancelled.

Wong Yin-shuen, driver of motor cycle No. 176, was fined \$15 for speeding in Aberdeen village. He was cautioned on another summons for having carried a passenger on a seat not securely fixed.

Inspector Nicol said defendant was doing 30 miles an hour through Aberdeen village.

UNMUZZLED DOG.

Owners Fined in Court

Several dog-owners were summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing their dogs out in the street without muzzles.

Mr. Max Guthe, of No. 16 Chatham Road, was summoned for allowing his dog out in the street without a muzzle or a leash on April 24.

Defendant said he did not agree with the constable that his dog was out in the street. He said it was near his garden gate when the constable drew his attention.

Police Constable Noor Abdullah testified that at 4.45 p.m. on April 24 he saw defendant holding a dog on a leash. Another dog was following behind with no muzzle nor leash. Defendant crossed Chatham Road from the children's playground and went into his house. Witness rang the bell and obtained defendant's name when the latter opened the door for him.

Defendant said the dog mentioned in the summons was only a puppy two and a half months old.

It was his practice to take a walk on the military ground in Chatham Road every evening with his dogs. On the day in question, he crossed the road and went into his house. The constable then rang the bell and he gave his name when he was asked for it.

His Worship: Then from your own statement, you did commit the offence. Your dog was in the street.

Defendant: I admit my dog passed through the street. But it was only a puppy.

His Worship: Yes, but even puppies carry rabies, you know.

COLD STORAGE TO PAY

Claim By Ice House Snack Counter

The case in which Mr. David Blumenthal of the Ice House Snack Counter sued the Chuen Hing Cold Storage Company for damages in respect of improper storing of certain boxes of raspberries and strawberries, concluded at the Summary Court yesterday when judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs.

In view of the fact that certain percentage of the goods alleged to be damaged were found to be in good order and condition, his Lordship directed that the amount of the damage be assessed by an expert.

His Lordship found that the goods were delivered in good order and condition at the cold storage and that it was the duty of the defendants to store the boxes properly.

But my puppy becomes frightened when anybody gets near.

His Worship (smiling): Yes, yours might, but I cannot make an exception in your case.

A fine of \$8 was imposed.

His Worship: M. Guthe, have you taken out a licence for your dog?

Defendant: No, but I thought the regulations said only five months-old dogs need have licences?

His Worship: No, three months.

Defendant: Very good. I'll take one out right away.

Other Summonses

Mr. F. D. Alves was summoned for the same offence on April 22. Defendant stated that he had taken every precaution to keep his dog inside the house. On the morning of April 22, he left his house by the front door to go to Church and carefully closed all the gates behind him. However, when he got into the street he found that his dog had followed him out by the back door. Just then Sergeant Dowman came along and saw the dog in the street without a muzzle. The dog was out for only a few yards because defendant saw it and caught it before it had gone far.

His Worship: All right. I'll accept your excuse.

Pattern of Muzzles.

"I am afraid you have to improve the pattern of your muzzles," said Mr. Wynne-Jones to H. Smith, who was summoned for the same offence. Defendant said when the dog was let out, it had a muzzle but when it came back, there was none.

A fine of \$8, as imposed.

THEFT OF GLASS

For the theft of 14 panes of glass from No. 77, Queen's Road West, Chan Yau was fined \$40 or, in default, three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Dredge said defendant was seen by a district watchman in Lower Lascar Row attempting to sell two panes of glass to a marine dealer and was overheard to say that if the shop wanted more, he could get them. The watchman followed him to No. 77 Queen's Road West where the defendant went up the stairs. The watchman waited and saw him descending with twelve more panes of glass. Questioned, the man said he bought them at two cents per pane. Enquiries were made and he took the watchman back to No. 77 where it was found that he had stolen 14 panes. The house was untenanted.

WATCHMAN FINED.

On a charge of assaulting a coolie employed at the Yokohama Specie Bank where he also worked, Murawat Ali, private watchman No. 782, was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the complainant by Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Det-Sergt. Hemley said the coolie, who was carrying a pole, went up to the watchman and joked with him. The Indian resented what he said, and, snatching the pole from his hand, struck him over the head three times. The pole broke in two.

Defendant:—The complainant swore at me in Hindustani. He pushed me and tried to draw my revolver from the holster. I struck him back.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Over Seventy Jurors Called

The Criminal Sessions begin at the Supreme Court to-day when seventy-two jurors will be called to deal the following cases:—

Ho Man Fai, wounding with intent; wounding.

Li San, murder.

Jose Lizarroga, conspiracy to defraud; obtaining credit by fraud (two charges); obtaining goods and money by false pretences (five charges).

Wong Sau Mo, conspiracy to defraud; obtaining credit by fraud (two charges).

Nicholas Levitsky, alias Lemon, conspiracy to defraud; obtaining credit by fraud (four charges).

Lam Wal Man, breach of deportation order.

Tsang Sang, breach of deportation order.

Wu Sam, possession of forged bank notes.

Lo Ping, alias Lo Yin Ping, unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

Chan Shek Ping, alias Chan

PROPERTY SALE

Shamshuipo Lot Withdrawn

Put up at \$50,000, seven houses in Shamshuipo, Nos. 14 to 26 (seven numbers), Fuk Wa Street found no bidders at the China Auction Rooms yesterday.

The property was put up by order of the mortgagee, but as there were no bids the lot was withdrawn.

Shek, alias Shek Tai, robbery by two or more.

Chung Yan, Tang Sang, Ip Ching, all charged with robbery by two or more, and with receiving stolen goods on different dates.

Li Ling, alias Tan Ngan Tial, robbery by two or more.

Chan Chiu, robbery by two or more (two charges); receiving stolen goods.

Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, will hear the murder charge and the conspiracy charges involving two Europeans and a Chinese.

The remainder of the calendar will be shared by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Jacks, Acting Puisne Judge.

THE MALAYAN POSTAL UNION

Text Of S.S. And F.M.S. Agreement

The text of the agreement for a Malayan Postal Union, entered into on Feb. 3 between the Colony and the Federated Malay States, is issued in the F.M.S. Government Gazette. A resume of the terms of the agreement is published below.

The Colony and the States at the present time adhere severally and individually to the Universal Postal Union.

It is desired to constitute a single postal area to be styled "Malaya" consisting of the Colony and the Malay States and to provide that such postal area shall adhere to the Universal Postal Union by the name and style of Malaya.

The postal departments of the Administrations will be placed under the control of a Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Malaya, who will be appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the recommendation of the High Commissioner. The Director-General will be assisted by a Board in the manner hereinafter provided. There will be a Board which will consist of a Chairman, of one representative of each administration, and of two official and two unofficial members to be appointed by the High Commissioner.

The Director-General will be Chairman of the Board.

Each Administration will use its own distinctive issue of stamps provided that the word "Malaya" appears in Roman characters, on all stamps issued by each Administration will be interchangeable for postal purposes.

The postal Department of each Administration will prepare the annual estimates of postal revenue and expenditure, including any supplementary estimates which may be found necessary and such estimates will be approved by the Director-General before being submitted to the Governments and schemes involving joint expenditure will be submitted to the Board for consideration and advice.

Each Administration undertakes to contribute to the cost of the Headquarters organisation in the proportion which the revenue of its Posts and Telegraphs Department bears to the total revenue in the Malayan Postal Union.

Appointments, promotions and changes in the postal staff other than the Senior Staff shall be under the control of each Administration. Changes and transfers in the Senior Staff shall be dealt with by the Director-General after reference to each Administration undertakes to pay its ascertained share of pensions and gratuities.

Any Malay State under British protection may apply for membership of the Postal Union and shall be admitted to membership thereof upon signing a form of adherence. From the date of the signing of such form or from such other date as may therein be specified such State shall be included within the postal area of Malaya. Any administration adherent to this agreement is free to cease to participate by written notice given two years in advance to the High Commissioner.

D. H. LAWRENCE FILM

Books about the late D. H. Lawrence, poet, novelist, philosopher, and painter continue to be produced, and first editions of his novels and poems are acquiring an enhanced value. I am told that other studies of his life and works are promised from his admirers, but a new development is that a French film company have secured the film rights of one of Lawrence's most controversial novels. There are some difficulties with the production of the film, and relatives of the novelist are about to make inquiries with a view to getting the work expedited.

More Explosion Victims Expected To Succumb

PITIFUL SCENES AT THE GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL

"I am sure that there will be many more deaths in the course of the night and the next few days as the victims have just got over their shock and are now in the critical stage of fighting against severe burns," said Dr. D. J. Valentine, Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital when interviewed yesterday afternoon by a representative of the "Daily Press," who visited the various wards and sick bays in which the injured were being tended. The appalling injuries to both old and young are too terrible to describe in detail.

Indian Watchman Dies

Several of the adults who were severely burned were swathed in bandages and only their eyes and mouths could be seen, while young women and children who were forced to jump from first storey verandahs in order to escape the deadly flames were seen propped up in bed with scarcely a movement indicating any signs of life.

One young Chinese woman appeared dead, but the Sister on Duty said she had attempted to jump from a verandah and had sustained a very bad fracture of the skull.

A pitiful sight greeted the eyes of our representative in the Women's Ward where a baby-in-arms with terrible scalds over the forehead and scalp was seen lying in a cot next to its mother who was also in a critical condition with severe burns to the face and body.

Dr. Valentine expressed an opinion that it was very doubtful whether any of the old Chinese women who were rescued in a pitiable condition from the flames would survive, for they had yet to recover from the shock and were then suffering from severe burns and scalds which as it were had a bad effect on younger and more virile patients.

There were no further deaths yesterday afternoon, although Tala Ram, the Indian Watchman of the Gas Company who was in a hut near the tank when it exploded, passed away yesterday morning from his injuries.

Two Bodies Recovered
Clarence Terrace which was the centre of the conflagration presented a pitiable sight yesterday afternoon with the entire ravaged area supported on wooden props to prevent the walls from caving in and to enable the work of excavation to be carried out.

The Sanitary Department had worked steadily on excavation from the early hours of the morning and with the exception of the charred bodies of two babies, no other victims were discovered.

The Fire Brigade assisted materially in looking for bodies in a third house while three other houses in Clarence Terrace will be raked to-morrow for further remains of victims.

An idea of the intensity of the flames can be gauged from an instance yesterday afternoon when a steel trunk was brought to light and when opened was found to contain clothing and other articles which immediately burst into flames.

Among the people who visited the sight yesterday afternoon were His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. Macgregor and Mrs. Macgregor, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Comdr. F. Hole, R.N., Mr. J. Ralston and others.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade (King's College Division) did valuable work yesterday in giving first aid to the already treated injured and redressing wounds and burns which needed doing so.

A depot just below the Gasworks met the requirements of all necessities. Inquiries solicited at the Government Civil Hospital late last night revealed that there were no further casualties resulting from the disastrous Gasometer Explosion.

Special Jury Empanelled

A special jury for the official enquiry into the disaster was empanelled by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday. The jury is composed of: Mr. P. Tester (foreman), principal in the brokering firm of Tester & Abraham. Mr. L. Dunbar, the well-known flour broker and race-owner. Mr. D. Drummond, the Oriental Manager of the C.P.R.

Mr. Hamilton said he was sorry to have called upon them at such short notice, but the nature of the disaster made it imperative that a jury should be set up to view the place and know what was being done, at least, officially, before evidence was taken.

Mr. Drummond, at this point, informed the Coroner that he had intended to go to Shanghai on Friday morning and to be absent from the Colony for a week. He asked if that were likely to interfere with the dates fixed for the inquiry?

The Coroner replied that as it would take a fortnight at least for the Police to take statements from various people, it was not likely that Mr. Drummond's arrangements would interfere with the inquiry. He thought it would be all right, as long as Mr. Drummond made himself available at a later date.

The Coroner then said that the inquiry would be held nominally into the death of Tala Ram, the Indian watchman of the Gas Company who succumbed to his injuries in Hospital, but of course the whole facts connected the disaster would be gone into.

He would accompany the jury on their visit to the scene of the disaster, and he suggested, as the earliest possible, this morning.

The jury having intimated that the hour would suit them it was agreed that they will meet at the scene at nine o'clock this morning.

Mr. Hamilton then adjourned until to-morrow morning and indicated that the enquiry would then have to be adjourned sine die.

An Appreciation

The following article was sent in to us yesterday under the signature of Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong:

"Mr. Lam Tung was one of the University's earliest and most brilliant graduates. He graduated in 1925 taking Chinese as one of the final subjects for his B.A. degree. He then went to Malaya as an Inspector of Chinese Schools. In 1928 the Vice-Chancellor and Dr. Lai Chi Hsi went to Malaya and raised there some money for Chinese studies in the University. Mr. Lam Tung was then holding a permanent post in Malaya and the University had nothing but a temporary post to offer him. But he decided to 'come back to the University at all cost and to take his chance."

Since 1928 Mr. Lam Tung has been the University's Chinese translator. He was much more than a translator and interpreter. He taught translation from Chinese into English, and from English into Chinese. The special committee on whose advice the University recently reorganised its Chinese studies owed a great deal to Mr. Lam Tung who was one of its members. Pending the appointment of a Reader in Chinese, Mr. Lam Tung has been the virtual head of the Chinese Department. He was also Librarian of the Tung Ping Shan Chinese Library.

His untimely death is a very serious loss to the University. He will be exceedingly difficult to replace.

The funeral of Mr. Lam Tung took place yesterday afternoon.

Relief Work

Early yesterday morning, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall was at the scene of the gas explosion with a view to finding out for himself and his Chinese colleagues the extent of the disaster and the amount of relief required for those who have been rendered homeless.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police was also at the scene and it is learned, he

NUDIST FILM

Questions to be Asked In Council

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga will ask:

1. Will the Honourable the Inspector General of Police state whether any application has been received for the screening in Hong Kong of the film "Back to Nature," sponsored by Miss Jan Gay, and based on her book "On Going Naked?"

2. If such application has been received, will the Honourable Member define the attitude of his Department and/or of the Film Censor Board towards the proposal to screen the film in question?

3. Will the Inspector General of Police take effective steps to ban the film in Hong Kong?

Other Business

Other business before the Council is as follows:

The Colonial Secretary to move—that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 5), dated May 10, 1934.

The Attorney General to move the second reading of:—

"A Bill to amend the law relating to opium."

"A Bill to regulate the entry and departure of persons into and out of the Colony, to prohibit the entry of undesirable immigrants and to confer various powers in connection therewith."

"A Bill to amend the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, 1933."

The Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Kt. to move the second reading of:—

"A Bill for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the China Fleet Club."

FINANCE COMMITTEE

At the Finance Committee meeting which is due to follow the Council Meeting, the following votes are due to come up:—

Estimates, 1934
General Works \$3,000
No additional accommodation for the storage of stationery was provided when the Public Works Department took over all Government Supplies of stationery in 1928.

Stationery is at present stored in the basement of one of the Public Works Department offices at Albany Road and in an adjacent garage. These premises are unsuitable owing to damp and danger of fire.

Suitable storage space can be made available at Wanchai by walling in part of the open store shed. The cost including windows, doors, and other fittings is estimated at \$3,000, for which a vote is requested.

Sanitary Department: Training of Probationers \$104
Kowloon Buildings: Victoria Home and Orphanage, \$50,000
A sum of \$50,000 was provided in the supplementary budget for 1933 for payment of compensation to the Church Missionary Trust Association in connection with the exchange of K.I.L. 1116 for a K.I.L. at Hau Pui Loong.

Owing to delays in completing the negotiations with the duly authorized representative of the Association and in obtaining the approval of the Secretary of State, the transaction could not be put through in 1933.

Two Mechanical Blowers
Sprayers \$8,000
Funds for these machines were provided in 1933 Estimates and increased in the supplementary budget to a total of \$8,300.

The Crown Agents accounts concerned were not received until after the close of 1933, so that a re-vote of \$8,000, which is now found to be sufficient, is requested.

Informed Dr. Kotewall that if necessary, those who will be discharged from hospital and who may not have a home to go to could be accommodated temporarily at St. Peter's Church, which has been placed at the disposal of those unfortunate people, by the Bishop of Victoria.

Dr. Kotewall went on to the Government Civil Hospital where he was taken around by Dr. G. H. Thomas. He put certain questions to some of the patients through Dr. Thomas and elicited the fact that most of the people could put up with friends and relatives upon their discharge and that only in a few cases there was no relatives or friends to return to.

It was stated at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning that of 71 people admitted, 20 had died and 12 had been discharged. Of the rest there were good hopes for the recovery of most of them. It is understood that the Inspector General of Police has under-

IMPRESSIONS OF EUROPE

CHINESE GIRL'S ADDRESS TO ROTARY CLUB YESTERDAY

Delighted With Rural England

Miss Helen Yu was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday and the subject chosen was "A Chinese Girl's Impressions of Europe."

The luncheon yesterday was open to ladies, and as a result the attendance was extremely big. Among the large gathering were Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Mr. Justice Macgregor, Sir William Hornell, Sir William Shenton and Mr. S. A. Mitchell of Melbourne.

Mr. T. B. Wilson presided.

Miss Yu's talk was, in part, as follows:—

"I think it will be a good beginning if I first introduce myself. My family has been Catholic for generations, and it was arranged that on my arrival in London I should be met at Fenchurch Street Station by Sisters of the Order of the Holy Child, that great teaching Order whose members are sometimes called the 'female Jesuits' because of their high educational attainments. I am afraid my Chinese dress was somewhat of a puzzle to the good Sisters at Cavendish Square, and they refused to allow me to go out with them unless I wore a hat. You can imagine what a freak I must have looked in my long Chinese dress and white school-girl's hat with blue ribbon. After a brief stay at Cavendish Square I went to a Convent School at Croydon, where I remained for one year. During the next two years I was at Oxford, at St. Frideswide's, generally known as 'Cherwell Edge,' the Catholic Women's Hostel. Then two years studying French at Paris at the Convent of the Holy Child Order at Neuilly. Of my fellow-students there I have since met two in Hongkong—Cynthia Kelly, daughter of Admiral Kelly, and Angela Leonard, who is now married and lives in Hongkong. After Paris I spent two years in London as a resident Teacher-in-Training at the Kensington Square Kindergarten, where I obtained the Montessori Teacher's Diploma. Finally, one year in Rome, where I went for advanced Kindergarten work at the special invitation of Dr. Montessori, with whom I was fortunate to form a close friendship."

So much by way of introduction.

From Yorkshire to Cornwall

During my five years in England I travelled a good deal in various parts of the country—from Yorkshire in the north, where I spent a most enjoyable month one summer, to the coast of Devon and Cornwall in the south, "where the surf for ever shines at the hem of Albion's great green robe." I propose to speak to you to-day of my impressions of the English countryside rather than of your cities—even London and Oxford which I know so well. I am afraid that few Londoners appreciate their city as do visitors from overseas. How many of them even stop to think of the great age of the world's capital? It was the capital of Roman Britain. When they hear their children sing "London Bridge is broken down," how many of them realize that the first London Bridge was built before the middle of the first century of the Christian era? These dates may not mean much to English people, but in the midst of the rush and bustle and immensity of modern London such facts have always fascinated me. Often as I have stood before St. Paul's Cathedral—the "Parish Church of the British Empire," the fourth largest temple in Christendom—I have thought of the fact that in Roman times a temple to the goddess Diana stood on that site. How many Londoners as they pass by the Temple remember that this was originally the English Head-

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ELIZABETH GARDNER, KIRKLAND GULLAND, LATE OF GLENNBORNE NORTH FORRELAND BROADSTAIRS IN THE COUNTY OF KENT, ENGLAND. WIDOW, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 38 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 11th DAY of MAY, 1934.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1934.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.

Solicitors for the Executors,
Price's Building,
Ice House Street,
Hong Kong.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building on Friday, May 18th, 1934 at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th of May to 18th May, 1934, Both Days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 7th May, 1934.

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 23rd day of May, 1934, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 16th May, 1934, to 23rd May 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HERBERT R. STURT,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1934.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.

General Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

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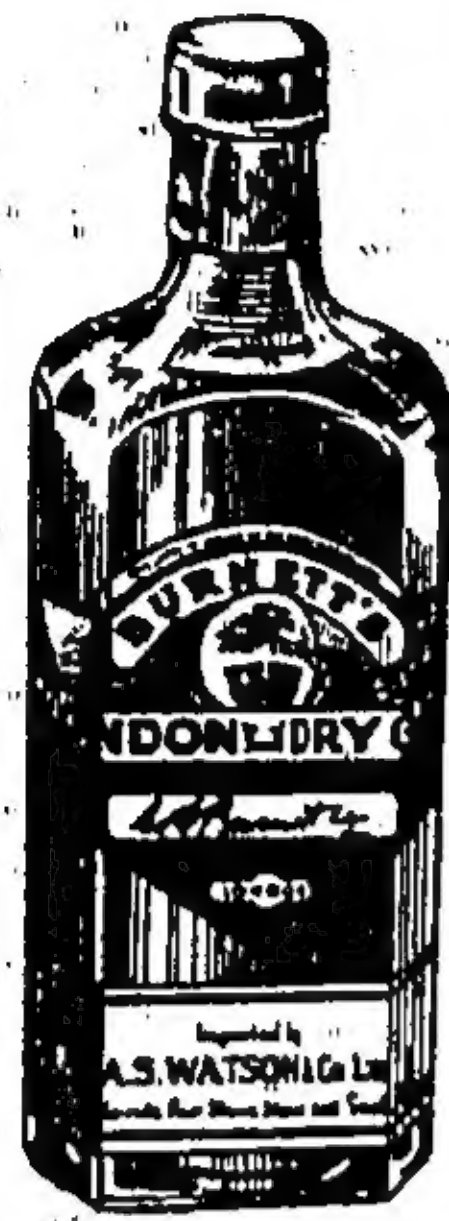
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BIRTH

COX.—On May 15, at Shanghai, to Lucy, wife of W. M. COX, Chartered Bank, Canton, a son, Stephen. [2554]

DEATHS

JULIAN.—On Sunday, March 25, 1934, in Shanghai, Courtney Charles Julian, aged 47 years.
SHEARER.—At Yokohama, on May 9, 1934, Jeanie Barr Findlay, in her 70th year. Widow of the late Archibald Shearer of Shanghai and Rentfrew, Scotland.

PIZZO.—On Wednesday, May 9, 1934, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Simone Pizzo, aged 57 years.

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THE GAS WORKS DISASTER

While we in Hong Kong have been constantly receiving news from all parts of the world of major disasters, mine explosions and the like, we have had a comparatively peaceful time since the tragic fire at the old King Edward Hotel which claimed the lives of a number of people. True, we have had minor land slides and even an aeroplane crash although the latter occurred at sea, but those were only slight matters compared to say the explosion in Macao a couple of years back. On Monday morning, however, the entire community had good cause not only for anxiety but also for alarm when a muffled explosion was heard to come from the direction of the Gas Company Works at West Point. It was at first feared that this would have had more disastrous results than it did, though the damage actually done was bad enough. The disaster has been fully reported in the local Press. Getting down to facts, we see that one of two of the theories advanced may be correct. The first one was to the effect that an explosion had occurred in Clarence Terrace and a missile which had blown across the road, struck the gas holder, causing a puncture. The gas was then stated to have drifted back to Clarence Terrace and was ignited by the fire in the houses. The other story was that

the holder was full at the time and some of the tin-plates were blown out. Taking the first version, we suggest that the Gas Company would, in future, encase the gas holders with either steel-plates or wire meshing of such nature that if a missile should be hurled at it, there would be no serious consequences. So far as the question of leakage in the holders is concerned, we have no doubt that the Gas Company keep a very strict watch on this, but by way of a suggestion, we would ask if the powers-that-be cannot arrange to have these huge tanks removed to some more isolated spot. In the old days when West Point was not nearly so congested with tenement houses, the site was considered quite the ideal spot, but with the growth of the district, it would be desirable to have the works farther out in the country. The same may be said of the tanks in Morrison Hill, and in this case, the toll of an accident of any serious proportion would perhaps be even heavier when it is remembered that the Naval Hospital and other buildings are only within a stone's throw of the tanks. We are not by any means adopting the alarmist attitude. We merely bring out these points for what they are worth and while we realise that it is very "easy to be wise afterwards," we also have in mind that "a stitch in time."

We understand an enquiry is to be held into the circumstances surrounding the disaster, and we feel that when the verdict has been arrived at, it will sift the many rumours that are now in circulation.

Gas Explosion Relief Fund

Readers of the "Daily Press" who would like to contribute to the assistance being organised for the relief of sufferers of the explosion and fire at West Point on Monday, are requested to send their contribution to this paper, when they will be acknowledged and forwarded to the proper authorities in due course.

The first contribution received yesterday arrived by telegram, the headquarters of Transocean Kuo Min, in Berlin, sending \$100 towards the cause.

In another column will be found a contribution of \$265 raised by the members of the Hong Kong Rotary Club following yesterday's luncheon.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF Stinging Olympic Defeat For Japan

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Received, May 15, 4.30 a.m.)

Berlin, May 14.
Germany's biggest balloon "Bartsch von Sigsfeld" has not been heard of since she took off at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning from Bitterfeld, two hours south of Berlin, in an ascent of 10,000 metres for the sake of scientific research. As the descent is almost 24 hours overdue, the worst fears are entertained for the fate of the crew of two—scientific leader, Dr. Schrenk of Berlin and his companion meteorologist, Masuch.

Since terrific wind velocities, however, prevail at the heights the balloonists planned to traverse, it is thought possible that the scientists might have been driven down in Russian forests. Swiss mountain tops or even on the high seas. The huge balloon had a volume of 9,500 cubic metres and it followed the trail already successfully blazed by five similar balloon ascensions in the past two years. The purpose of the present flight was to determine the effect of cosmic rays upon properties of rare gases.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MINISTERS WELCOMED

Belgrade, May 14.
The Roumanian and Turkish Foreign Ministers, Titulescu and Tovinik Ruzhdi Bey who arrived here on Monday on the same train, were welcomed at the station by the Ministers of Czechoslovakia and Greece as well as the actual host—Yugoslavia's foreign minister, Yuvitch.

FIRE IN TURKEY

Istanbul, May 14.
Sheets of fire and clouds of dense smoke rising towards heaven, present a fantastic spectacle on the Upper Bosphorus where a fierce conflagration which started last night is ravaging vast stores of petrol owned by the Turkish-American Oil Company. Ten thousand tons of petrol so far have gone up in smoke while in the adjoining storage field of the Russian Naphta Syndicate, four giant tanks exploded or burnt out.

The fire is still raging and the fire brigades must content themselves with guarding building and depots which are as yet intact since intense heat prevented them from fighting the fire itself. No lives were lost but according to Press reports material damage will run into many millions.

The authorities have ordered a rigid investigation into the origin of the fire which, it is suspected, is due to incendiarism.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS

Moscow, May 14.
A "shake-up" in the Soviet Russian diplomatic service is anticipated in political circles here as a result of the recent changes in the commissariat for foreign affairs. It is stated that the former assistant foreign commissary, Karachan, will probably be appointed Ambassador to Ankara, replacing Ambassador Suritz who has represented Soviet Russia in the Turkish capital for more than ten years and who is expected to be transferred to another diplomatic post, possibly London where the present Soviet Ambassador, Maiski, is said to be contemplating retirement.

The former assistant foreign commissary, Sokolnikoff who resigned simultaneously with Karachan is reported to be designated for the post of Ambassador to Paris since Ambassador Bogalevski is expected to resign soon owing to ill-health.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SANATORIUM FOR LEPROS

Moscow, May 14.
Plans for a huge leprosy sanatorium, large enough to enable the closing down of all minor leper hospitals throughout Russia, were laid before the health commissariat here on Monday. Professor Kedroski, present head of the leprosy department of the Soviet tropical institute has already been nominated head of what is expected will be the world's most advanced clinic for fighting the dread disease.

The institute will cost eight million roubles and will house 700 patients to begin with, gradually expanding until it can take in 1,200 sufferers. The lepers will

be kept as busy as possible with open air work on an adjoining farm.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LEAGUE DISCUSSES MANCHUKUO

Geneva, May 14.
The League of Nations Advisory Commission on Far Eastern Affairs dealt on Monday with the question as to whether the establishment of a regular mail service with the newly created Manchukuo State would constitute "defacto" recognition of Manchukuo.

The Commission came to the conclusion that the establishment of the mail service was purely an administrative measure and could therefore not be construed as "defacto" recognition of any new State.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SAAR PARTY

Geneva, May 14.
The answer of the Saar "German Front" party which claims membership of 93 per cent. of all Saar citizens, to the recent report of the high commissioner of the Saar territory, Knox, was published at length in "Journal de Geneve" here on Monday. The party's memorandum to the League of Nations emphasises that the size of the German Front entitles it to speak in the name of the Saar population. The party firmly denied the alleged use of terrorist methods and guaranteed firm discipline in party ranks, declaring that it has always recommended its followers to observe Saar laws as being in its own best interests.

Rumours of the Putsch plans which are contained in the Knox report were decisively scotched by the statement that "the German Front" will not endanger the plebiscite prospects through such idiocy a few months before the actual voting.

The memorandum closes with a protest against the continual prohibitions of the German Press in the Saar territory and against the inclusion of great numbers of German political emigrants, many with criminal records, in the Saar police force.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Friedrichshafen, May 14.
German aviation took an unusual step forward on Monday with the successful release of a gliding plane from the gondola. Graf Zeppelin, on an experimental flight here. The glider apparatus which was so smoothly launched is named "Praesident" and has been specially constructed for the first of such tests on the continent and was piloted by the famous experimenter, Wiegemeier.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Geneva, May 14.
A general meeting of the Bank of International Settlements took place on Monday and approved the annual report and balance-sheet which provides for a six per cent. dividend and places 970,000 Swiss francs in the special reserve for future dividends.

259 millions have been assigned to the purposes detailed in the statistics while the balance of profits amounting to 194 million Swiss francs will be divided among the Governments of Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland, Portugal and Roumania which have long-term accounts with the bank.—Transocean Kuo Min.

London, May 14.
Twelve German pilots led by the President of the German Air Sport Association, Bruno Loerzer, and flying three Fokker Wulf and three Heinkel machines arrived here at the invitation of British fliers for a visit. The German ambassador gave a reception on Monday in honour of the German visitors who, in the evening, were entertained by various members of the House of Commons.—Transocean Kuo Min.

HARRIMAN TRIAL OPENS IN AMERICA

Misappropriation Charge

New York, May 15.
The trial opened here yesterday, of Mr. J. W. Harriman, who is charged with misappropriating \$1,661,170 in the Harriman National Bank and Trust Co. of which he is Chairman.

Mr. A. M. Austin, former Vice-President of the bank, is charged with a similar offence.—Reuter.

Stinging Olympic Defeat For Japan

BEATEN IN BASEBALL AND VOLLEYBALL

Philippine Girls Win Volleyball

(Reuter's Olympic Service)

Manila, May 15.
Japan's domination for seven years in the Far Eastern baseball games, decisively ended to-day, the fighting Philippine nine handing an unmerciful beating to the Nipponese invaders by seven runs to nil.

Birtulfo, veteran soldier pitcher, who is nearing the age of fifty, held the Japanese to seven scattered hits which failed to produce even a scoring threat. Meanwhile the Philippine batters pounded the Japanese hurlers all over the lot for a total of fifteen safe blows which produced seven runs.

The Japanese contributed to their defeat by making five errors afieid, whereas the Philippines played errorless and snappy baseball throughout.

The Japanese community bet heavily upon their team, making them the favourites until yesterday, when late American money appeared solidly for the Filipinos.

More Successes
The Philippines handed another stinging defeat to Japan, taking the volleyball in straight sets, 21-17, 21-18, 21-17.

Thus far the Philippines are leading solidly, having lost only two contests and soccer from nine events.

The Philippines defeated the China team in the Pistol Shoot this morning, 1,152 to 859. The scores are low because of heavy rain and low visibility.

Japan Wins Soccer.

Japan staged a last half rally to defeat the Philippines in the soccer match by four goals to three after the locals were leading three goals to one at half time.

The Philippine Girls Volleyball team defeated China after dropping the first set, 22-24, 21-16, 21-16.

This event was keenly contested and was declared to be one of the best exhibitions in girls' sports seen here.

There is only the Boxing event to-night in which China is not competing.

Basketball Abandoned

A severe downpour stopped the Chinese and Philippine Basketball game after the first half, when the Philippines were leading 26-12.

A slippery ball made play difficult, but the Philippines showed definite superiority in all branches.

The unseasonable rains are severely hampering the games, but the weather bureau reports better prospects for the rest of the week (Other Olympic News on Page 10)

ITALY PROHIBITS SILK IMPORTS

Interpreted As Move Against Japan

Rome, May 15.
Three categories of silk, namely, drawn raw and single silk, drawn raw and double silk, and drawn twisted and dyed silk, have been added to Italy's list of prohibited imports.

The decision is interpreted as another step in the policy of resisting Japan's attack on European markets.—Reuter.

CO-OPERATION WITH JAPAN

British Industrialist's Views

London, May 15.
Sir Harry McGowan, Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, in an article in the "Industrial Chemist," announces the sending out to Japan this summer of a strong commission representing Imperial Chemical Industries to discuss a number of chemical matters.

He declares that it will not only be profitable to British industry to take this course, but falling some such action soon conditions are likely to become more acute in the next year or so.

Sir Harry McGowan praises Japanese enterprise and urges prompt and vigorous steps to put British trade as far as possible on a competitive basis.

"We should not be too proud to learn from the methods of our rivals," he states.

The Japanese as well as the British would prefer co-operative to present insensate competition, he adds.

"It is up to us to do all we can to cultivate this feeling so that we may correct and control the situation.—Reuter.

RUBBER CONTROL IN INDIA

Gimla, May 15.
It is officially announced that rubber restriction, in accordance with the International Agreement, will be enforced in British India from June 1.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

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In this issue, readers are asked to note that the Diary of Local events, together with the wireless programmes for to-day, will be found on Page 2

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Round the Courts, a resume of the cases taken in the local Courts, yesterday, will be found on Page 6

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A world record was established by Ponsford and McCabe of the Australian cricket team. Page 11

A fund for relief of the distressed and sufferers of the recent explosion is started in our columns. Page 8

Judgment for the Ice House Snack Counter was given by the Puisse Judge yesterday in respect of their claim against a Chinese cold storage company. Page 6

Miss Helen Yu spoke on "A Chinese Girl's Impressions of Europe" at the Rotary Club yesterday. Page 7

Rotarians subscribed generously to an appeal made by their President yesterday for the "Gas Explosion Fund." Page 7

The agenda for the meeting of the Legislative Council and Finance Committee meeting to be held tomorrow are given on Page 7

A block of seven houses put up auction at the upset price of \$50,000 found no bidders yesterday. Page 6

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two cases of typhoid (one imported) and one case each of small-pox and diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

Local estate of \$149,300 was left by Henry Rodger Smith, of Darlinghurst, Sydney, who died on August 11, 1933. An application by Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, for ex-emplification of probate of the will has been granted.

SIGNIFICANCE OF TOKEN
PAYMENTWill It Be Regarded
As Default?

London, May 15. It is understood in the Lobby of the House of Commons that the majority of the British Ministers are of the opinion that if a token debt payment on June 15 is regarded as default then no payment should be made. It is then left to President Roosevelt to indicate his line of policy.

Meantime the British Ambassador has been instructed to get confirmation from the American Government if a token payment will constitute default in the case of Britain.—Reuter.

PLANE ENGINES
FOR GERMANYSir John Simon's
Explanation

London, May 14. Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding an order from a German firm for 80 aeroplane engines placed with Messrs. Armstrong Siddeley, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that the fulfilment of the order did not conflict with the terms of relevant international instruments.

In reply to a further question, he said that the obligations of Germany regarding the import of aeroplanes and aeronautical material were defined in Article 198 of the Treaty of Versailles and in the Paris Air Agreement of 1926. Under these obligations Germany undertakes to prevent the import of aircraft armoured or protected in any way or equipped to receive any engine of war, or apparatus for the sighting or discharge of engines of war. These obligations did not, therefore, affect the import of engines or other aircraft parts in general.

His Majesty's Government would continue to use their best endeavours to see that no export of material from Great Britain conflicts with the relevant provisions of the treaties to which they are parties.—British Wireless.

ITALY SIGNS TRADE
AGREEMENT

With Austria And
Hungary

Rome, May 15. Agreements between Italy, Austria and Hungary, designed to give a practical effect to the economic protocols of the Rome pact, were yesterday signed by Signor Mussolini and the Austrian and Hungarian Ministers.

They provide, "inter alia," facilities for the export of wheat from Hungary, concessions in favour of Austria for industrial products, and also concessions in favour of Italy in respect of typical Italian products such as citrus fruits.—Reuter.

WORLD CRICKET
RECORD

Established By
Ponsford-McCabe

London, May 15. W. H. Ponsford and S. J. McCabe, the Australian tourists, established a world record for a third wicket partnership. They added 389 runs, beating the 375 runs made by Pat Hendren and Hearne in 1923.

McCabe scored 192 runs and batted for two hours and six minutes in the course of which he hit twenty one fours. Ponsford had the distinction of contributing an unfinished 223. The Australian score is now 465 for 4, which places them in a winning position against the M.C.C. as the latter scored only 362 runs. The visitors are thus 103 runs ahead with six wickets in hand.—Reuter.

BRITAIN NOT
A DEFAULTER

Debts To America

London, May 14. Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the precise application of the Johnson Act, recently passed by the United States Legislature, as far as the bonds and obligations of the British Government were concerned, Sir John Simon said that the Attorney General of the United States had given considered opinion to the effect that the token payments hitherto made by Great Britain do not constitute this country a defaulting debtor within the meaning of that act.

Replying to a supplementary question as to whether the token payments would be held up until the position was clarified, Sir John Simon said that this would depend on the circumstances prevailing at that time.—British Wireless Service.

BOLIVIAN AIR
BOMBARDMENTParaguayan Capital
Threatened

Geneva, May 15. The remarkable threat to bomb the Paraguayan capital Asuncion, made by the Bolivian Foreign Minister in a message to the League from La Paz, says that it is learned from reliable sources that Bolivian prisoners including officers of high rank, on the pretext of the Bolivian air bombardment of Chaco posts, be obliged to draw lots to decide which of them is to be shot should the question arise.

It was also reported that the prisoners' rations are reduced and they are not allowed to write home. The report adds that should these "crimes of anti-civilisation" be officially confirmed, Bolivian aircraft will bomb Asuncion. Meanwhile the discussion of the Chaco dispute which was to have been held in a public meeting of the morning, was unexpectedly postponed till Thursday.—Reuter.

EMPLOYEE ARRESTED
IN HARBINAlleged Sale Of Secret
Plans

Dairen, May 15. A sensation has been caused in official circles here by the report alleging that a certain Consulate here purchased secret plans and sketches from an employee of the Eastern Three Provinces and Telet Telegraph Company, last April. The employee was arrested in Harbin and brought here yesterday evening.—Reuter.

DUMMY ACCOUNTS WITH
BROKERSChicago Speculative Trader
Charged

Chicago, May 15. Charges of maintaining 34 dummy accounts during 1930 and 1931, with eight brokers who conspired with him to keep gigantic grain deals secret were yesterday made against Mr. Arthur W. Cutten, one of the biggest speculative traders on the Chicago grain market, by the United States Government. He pleaded not guilty.—Reuter.

WAR DEBT PAYMENTS
IN SILVER

Washington, May 15. Senator Thomas of Oklahoma explains that his proposal to accept silver for war debt settlement will be at the rate of 50 cents per ounce for the June instalment only.—Reuter.

THE SUNGARI
INCIDENTTension At
Tsitsihar

Tokyo, May 15. A tense atmosphere exists at the Japanese military headquarters at Tsitsihar, according to the Japanese newspaper, "Asahi," as a consequence of the firing by the Soviet battery on the Manchukuo steamer, on the Sungari.

Captain Sakurai, commander of a military detachment on board, was seriously wounded. Manchukuo is protesting to Moscow regarding the incident.—Reuter.

The earlier message stated that according to a report by the Tsitsihar correspondent of the Tokyo paper, the vessel was fired on by a Soviet battery at the confluence of the Amur and Sungari Rivers, the report adding that a Japanese colonel was aboard the vessel at the time.

The War Office in Tokyo had received a message that one member of the crew was killed and another wounded.

TIBERIAS CITY
RUTEDHeavy Loss Of
Life

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Jerusalem, May 14. The city of Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee, which is almost exclusively inhabited by Jews, was all but entirely destroyed by a cloudburst on Monday. Twenty dead bodies have so far been recovered from the ruins but it is feared that the death toll will exceed one hundred. Fifteen hundred police and military have been despatched to the scene of the disaster for rescue work.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Jerusalem, May 15. Almost the whole of the ancient city of Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee, inhabited mostly by Jews, has been ruined as a result of torrential rainfall.

Whole streets have been washed away with heavy loss of life.

A force of 1,500 troops assisted the strong forces of the police by searching the ruins for dead bodies. Hitherto twenty have been recovered.—Reuter.

ALARM FELT AT
CHIHSIENBy Japanese
Visit

Peking, May 15. According to Chinese reports the populace at Chihhsien were alarmed by the sudden arrival of 200 Japanese troops from Hsindung.

A Japanese plan executed over the town yesterday afternoon. Later two Japanese planes carried out demonstration flights at Malanyu, dropping two bombs in an open field.

The local Chinese authorities were informed that the bombs were dropped for practice purposes.—Reuter.

These demonstration follow the announcement of May 11 by the Japanese Kwangtung Army, accusing China of frequent breaches of the Tientsin Truce.

It asserted that the latest violation occurred when the Chinese fired on a Japanese detachment on legitimate duty near Chihhsien, within the demilitarized zone created by the truce, and warned the Chinese that they must assume the blame should trouble in the zone recur.

INCIDENT SETTLED

Peking, May 15. Chinese reports state that the Chihhsien incident has been settled as the result of negotiations between Yin Ju Keng, Administration Inspector of the Chihhsien Miyun district and Colonel Matsui, Director of the Japanese Military Mission in Tientsin both of whom are at present in Tientsin. Japanese troops sent to Chihhsien on May 13 have been withdrawn and the situation is quiet.

Yin and Matsui are continuing negotiations in Tientsin for the retrocession of Malanyu and the withdrawal of Manchukuo police from Wantienmen, south Qupeikou.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCEHouse Of Commons
Measure

London, May 14.

The early introduction in Parliament of a measure for the consolidation of existing acts dealing with unemployment insurance is announced. There have been 35 such acts since 1920.

The third reading of the new Unemployment Bill which has been subjected to prolonged examination in committee was taken in the House of Commons yesterday. The Minister of Labour, Sir Henry Betterton, described it as a great contribution to social progress.

Inter alia, it restores in full the cuts in the rates of standard unemployment benefit which Sir Henry Betterton said were now higher, having regard to the cost of living, than ever before.

The bill also extends to a possible 52 weeks the present period of 26 weeks during which a man may draw benefit as of right and without enquiry regarding his means. It is estimated that about 602,000 will benefit by this provision in the course of a year, at a cost of about £7,500,000.

The bill closes the gap between the age of leaving school and that of entry into insurance by placing a duty on the local education authorities to provide instruction for unemployed boys and girls and empowering the Minister of Labour to compel their attendance.

The Minister claimed that the solvency of the insurance fund had been secured and machinery provided to maintain it. The establishment of an independent board for central administration and direction of policy is provided for.

One of the duties of the board is the promotion of welfare, but it is not the Government's intention that the board should take over the various voluntary occupational centres which had been doing valuable work among the unemployed.—British Wireless.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 15. London silver prices today were down 3/16ths for spot and forward as follows:—

	May 14	May 15
Spot	19-1/2	18-5/16
Forward	19-1/2	18-5/16

The London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.10-15/16 compared with 5.11 at yesterday's closing.

SINO-JAPANESE
MEETINGMr. Wang I Tang
At Tokyo

Tokyo, May 15. Mr. Wang I-tang, member of the Peiping Political Council interviewed the War Minister here yesterday afternoon.

He had lunch with the Premier to-day and will be discussing Sino-Japanese problems.—Reuter.

U.S. HOUSING
SCHEMEBacked By Heavy
Finance

Washington, May 15. Legislation has been introduced into the United States Congress for the promotion of a housing programme.

It will provide for the establishment of a home credit insurance co-operation, with a capital of U.S.\$200,000,000, the creation of an unlimited number of local mortgage associations with a minimum paid up capital of U.S.\$5,000,000, and the establishment of a Federal savings loan insurance corporation with a capital of U.S.\$100,000,000 with power to insure solvent financial institutions and to serve as their liquidation agent.—Reuter.

NANKING TROOP
MOVEMENTSKwangtung Fears
An Attack

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 15.

The South-west Political Council held an important meeting this morning to discuss what should be done with respect to Sino-Japanese relations and the efforts of the National Government in extending its authority to Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

While minutes of the political discussions were not revealed owing to their importance on the situation, it is understood that any attempt by Nanking to change the political status of the two Kwangs will be rejected on the ground that the quasi-independent position of the two provinces is rested on sanction of the Kuomintang Fourth National Congress.

The Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee and the South-west Political Council are off-springs of the Fourth Congress, which replace the power of the Central Party Headquarters and the National Government as regards Kwomintang affairs and central administration in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Although no official instructions came from Nanking to abolish these two organs, hints were made through the Press and propaganda sources of the Central Kuomintang headquarters that these two organs should be abolished.

Resentment is felt in official circles here over such suggestions, and Party leaders stand firm on legal and constitutional grounds that the two organs should not be abolished. Abolition of these two organs would mean the end of the South-west regime here.

Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, outstanding critic of the Nanking Government, declared in a weekly memorial service yesterday, that General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Nanking Military Commission, has stationed fully-fortified divisions in Fukien allegedly to suppress the Reds but really to threaten Kwangtung.

This statement is believed in Party circles as the beginning of a rupture with Nanking. It is said that Nanking troops are to be transferred from Honan to Hunan in order to encircle Kwangtung with Nanking troops just across the border. Sensational developments are expected within two weeks.

BRITISH AIR
FEATSNew Records
Achieved

London, May 15. A world altitude record for an aeroplane fitted with a heavy oil engine was made by H. J. Penrose, Chief Pilot of the Westland Aircraft Company, who carried out test flights with the Mount Everest Expedition.

It is believed that Penrose reached a height of 28,500 feet, which is 5,500 feet higher than the previous American record, but the figures are awaiting official confirmation.

Two air records were established by British fliers to-day. Flying Officer E. L. Mole broke the British duration gliding record of 442 minutes by remaining in the air for 488 minutes at Dunstable.—Reuter.

GENERAL YANG
CHIEHTo See R.A.F. Training
Display

London, May 15. General Yang Chieh who is due from Paris on May 22, will be staying about ten days, visiting the government on the invitation of the Staff College, Sandhurst, Aldershot and Woolwich, and see something of the Navy and also R.A.F. training display. He will probably visit the Victoria Works at Barrow.—Reuter.

AMERICAN NERVOUSNESS
IN RUBBERSelling Leads To A Week
Market

London, May 15.

American selling, due to a general feeling of nervousness in the United States, has resulted in weakness of rubber, thus causing disappointment as hoped in the scheme to ensure a fair and equitable price producer, whereas many companies are not making a profit when price is below six pence.

It is realised that the scheme is a slow worker full, the benefits maturing in 1935. Nevertheless certain sections are urging introduction of a stronger degree of restriction, pointing out that the scheme at present benefits consumers at the expense of producers which is manifestly unfair. American selling is further aggravating the situation.

The overnight recovery in New York is interpreted in some circles as indicating the belief that should the price continue downwards, the committee may be forced to raise quotas, but well-informed quarters consider any action by the committee in the near future is most improbable.—Reuter.

NEW SEAT FOR
LABOURUpton Division Of
West Ham

London, May 15. The Labour Party gained a new seat in the House of Commons when Mr. B. Gardner was returned as Member for the Upton Division of West Ham at the by-election caused by the resignation of Mr. A. J. Chotmer, the Conservative Member.

In a three-cornered fight, Mr. Gardner secured a majority of 3,484, as compared with a Conservative majority of 5,108 in a straight fight with Labour at the last election.

The polling was as follows:—

Mr. B. Gardner (Labour), 11,998 votes.

Mr. J. R. J. Macnamara (Conservative), 8,534 votes.

Mr. Fenner Brockway (Independent Labour), 748 votes.—Reuter.

OIL MILLIONAIRE
RELEASED

Ransom Presumably Paid

Hollywood, May 15. Simultaneously with the discovery of June Robles, it is announced that William Gettle, the kidnapped oil millionaire, has been released and is now en route for his home.

JUNE ROBLES
FOUND

Kidnapped In April

New York, May 15.

The country has been electrified by a cryptic announcement from Tucson, Arizona, that June Robles has been found alive, but very ill.

June, the six-year-old granddaughter of a wealthy Arizona rancher, was kidnapped on April 25. A demand of \$15,000 ransom was made, under threat that if that sum remained unpaid the child would be seriously injured.

The police, backed by a strong public opinion, conducted an intensive search, and recently discovered a house in which June had been held captive, but she was no longer there.

A man was arrested on suspicion, and the activities of the searchers was redoubled, in spite of the fact that it was beginning to be felt that June had suffered the same fate as Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh's son.

June is stated to have been found partly buried under a heap of cactus five miles outside Tucson.—Reuter.

ITALIAN PLANE
RECORDRefuted By French
Ministry

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, May 15, 1934.

It was recently announced that an Italian aeroplane carrying 7 tons of ballast reached an altitude height of 438 metres and that this was a record.

The French Ministry of Aviation thereupon replied that at recent tests made under official supervision a French Fighting plane at Villacoublay carrying the same amount of ballast had risen over a thousand metres.—Transocean Kuo Min.

William Gettle was kidnapped last Thursday, when a ransom of \$75,000 was demanded. Presumably this amount was handed over, notwithstanding the fact that the money with the money yesterday was intercepted by hijackers, and had to shoot his way to freedom.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE BREAKS WORLD OLYMPIC SWIMMING MARK

Koike Betters Own Record In 200-Meter Breast Stroke

Manila, May 12. The world's official Olympic record of 2 minutes 44.9 seconds for the 200-meter breast stroke made by R. Koike was lowered in yesterday's practice meet of the Japanese tank artists. Koike himself was credited with having smashed his own Olympic mark by negotiating the distance in the record breaking time of 2 minutes 43.8 seconds.

Osaki, another strong competitor of the Japanese delegation in the 200-meter breast stroke did not show up well in yesterday's training and only finished second to Koike. He was clocked at 2 minutes 57.4 seconds.

Koike established the world's Olympic record of 2 minutes 44.9 seconds during the first trial heat for the 200-meter breast stroke at Los Angeles. In the finals, however, the veteran Tsuruta beat him for first. Tsuruta's time was 2 minutes 45.4 seconds.

The other Japanese 200-meter breast stroke men whose mettle was tried yesterday were Hamuro and Yamada. The former was timed at 2 minutes 54.6 seconds. Yamada finished the event in 2 minutes 56.4 seconds.

Teofilo Ydefonso, Jikrum and Olivares, the triple threats of the Philippines in the 200-meter breast stroke are improving daily, according to the coaches of the P.I. swimming team. Ydefonso was reliably reported to have negotiated the event in the first time of 2 minutes 44 seconds. Jikrum can swim the distance in 2 minutes 45 seconds, while Olivares can make it in 2 minutes 57 seconds.

Many Records Beaten

The Far Eastern Olympic record of 1 minute 14.2 seconds for the 100-meter back stroke was broken twice in yesterday's tryouts. Kawanu in a race with Kikawa lowered this mark by negotiating the distance in 1 minute 10.8 seconds. Kikawa also beat the Far Eastern mark by finishing the event in 1 minute 11.8 seconds.

Christiansen, the best bet of the Philippines in the 100-meter back stroke has consistently made 1 minute 11 seconds flat during the several workouts held in the Rizal natatorium. This record also beats the Far Eastern Olympic mark.

The Philippine records in the 400-meter free style and in the 1,500-meter free style events were also shattered in yesterday's workout by the Japanese tankers.

In the 400-meter free style race yesterday both Sugimoto and Ishiharada succeeded in lowering the Philippine record of 5 minutes 22 seconds made by Tuburan Tamse.

Sugimoto was timed at 5 minutes 11.6 seconds while Ishiharada was clocked at 5 minutes 13 seconds.

Tamse's record of 21 minutes 52 seconds in the 1,500-meter free style was also broken in yesterday's workout by the Japanese swimmers. Makino finished the distance in 20 minutes 16.4 seconds, while Honda was timed at 20 minutes and 23 seconds flat.

Soon after the Japanese swimmers had their workout, the Filipino tank artists under the joint coaching of Joaquin Alviar and Prof. Candido Bartolome took to the water. No visitors, not even newspapermen, were allowed to stay in the natatorium during the workout of the Filipino boys.

GOVERNOR GENERAL MURPHY

Extends Hearty Welcome

Manila, May 12. I welcome the members of the visiting delegations to the Far Eastern Olympic Games, assuring them that, spirited as their competition must be on track and field and court, they are to battle in friendly rivalry and that in the Philippines they are surely in the house of their friends.

We are proud to have you here—honoured to entertain you. It is fitting to call attention to the fact that you are unusually privileged in being with us at this epochal moment in Philippine history—as a nation in the making.

These games belong to youth—and only the exceptionally vital and vigorous, whose lives and minds are extraordinarily clean and keen, have won the right to participate. So it is with nations in the long run—the laurels are won by the worthy!

But prizes are not the greatest goal. There is a dignity in playing the game straight and right that transcends the rewards of the moment.

It is my earnest hope that the Far Eastern Olympics will meet with the greatest possible success. Thanks to the number and calibre of contestants, it is safe to assume that the thousands who attend will be well rewarded by witnessing the unusual—in both individual and team competition.

We have a right to expect something more from the Olympics. We have a right to look forward to a better understanding among the family of nations whose athletes are represented here. Good sportsmanship on the athletic field mirrors good sportsmanship elsewhere.

The Far Eastern Olympics is a worthy institution to which we are privileged to play host. As Governor General and as honorary president of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, I welcome the visiting delegations and assure them that it is a pleasure and an honour to entertain them.

The standard of athletic competition in the Philippines is high.

BIRTH OF THE GAMES

Appeal To All Sportsmen

Jorge B. Vargas, vice-president of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, in an article in the "Manila Bulletin" of May 12, states:—

On behalf of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, I extend a most cordial welcome to the representatives of the different countries participating in the Tenth Far Eastern Championship Games to be held in Manila on May 12 to 18, 1934. The welcome is the more sincere, and I hope it is accepted in the same spirit, in view of some little difficulties that came up before the various athletic federations that constitute the F. E. A. A. and which for a time threatened to disrupt the games. It is cause for rejoicing that such a tangled mess into which the different federations have been involved should have been solved in a most gentlemanly and sportsmanlike manner.

For the fourth time in the history of the Far Eastern Championship Games the competition will be held in this city. The previous games held here were in 1913, which marked the beginning of organized Far Eastern athletic competition, in 1919 and in 1925. The other games were held as follows: in Shanghai, 1915, 1921 and 1927; in Tokyo, 1917 and 1930; and in Osaka, 1923. It is a satisfaction to recall that the birth of this great athletic meet occurred in this city twenty-one years ago. It may be said that the father of this athletic competition was the late Edward S. Brown, formerly physical director of the American-European Y.M.C.A. in Manila. The success of the first meet led to the formation of the Far Eastern Athletic Association with China, Japan and the Philippines as members. India was allowed to participate in the 1930 games held in Tokyo, and this year one other country will enter the competition. The Netherlands Indies. Of course, it is idle to forecast the result of the meet, but most likely

and they may be assured of the utmost in fair and honourable treatment. Our athletes will strive mightily to win, but never by taking questionable advantage of the opponent.

Success to the games.
FRANK MURPHY,
Governor-General.

JOE E. BROWN

To Attend Games

Manila, May 12. Joe E. Brown, famed screen comedian (the one with the forgettable mouth) who is arriving in Manila this morning on the S.S. President Collidge, may lend additional colour to the opening ceremonies of the Tenth Far Eastern Games, this afternoon by participating in the Big Event. Because the new famous screen star was at one time a big league baseball player and at present owns a club in Los Angeles, officials of the Far Eastern Athletic Association have requested him to take part in the opening ceremonies this afternoon.

Joe Brown started his baseball career when he was 16 years old after quitting as an serialist in a circus. He began as a second baseman for the St. Paul team. He was in professional baseball 18 years, having played for the Red Sox and the New York Yankees. From baseball he turned to burlesque and soon landed in Broadway and eventually became a screen star.

Brown was born in Holgate, Ohio, the seventh child of a seventh child, which any witch doctor will tell you is quite some start in life. He joined a circus when nine years old and toured the country with Ringling Bros. as the youngest of The Five Marvellous Ashtons. One of the marvellous Ashtons dropped him in a tumbling act when fifteen, which broke his leg and ended his circus career. He joined the St. Paul baseball club and later became a member of the Yankees team.

He has his own team in Los Angeles which is considered one of the star amateur nines. Deciding to become a comedian Joe went into burlesque.

U. S. BASEBALL

Monday's Results

New York, May 15. Rain interfered with some of the games in the major baseball leagues yesterday. The following were the results:—

American League			
	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	7	0
Sorrell pitched.			
Washington	0	2	0
Game was abandoned at 6th innings owing to rain.			

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	1
Bilt Terry hit a homer.			
Chicago	3	7	0
Camilli hit a homer.			

the fight for supremacy will be between Japan and the Philippines.

The scene of this great oriental epic is Rizal Memorial Field. Four modern stadia built and equipped in the same manner as similar structures in the great cities of the world are now ready for the opening game.

Unlike the previous games held in Manila when the different events had to be played in different parts of the city, this year's meet will see the concentration of all the events in Rizal Memorial Field. A baseball stadium, the track and football stadium, and the swimming stadium are now complete. The tennis stadium will be ready by the opening of the games. No efforts have been spared in the preparation of the different grounds and courts for the holding of the various athletic events as well as for the accommodation of the athletes composing the participating teams.

The benefits derived from these meets are not reckoned in the number of records broken or trophies won. In the beginning of the Olympic games, after which the present Far Eastern Championship Games are patterned, all the prize given to a victorious athlete was a garland of wild olive. The wild olive has been supplanted by the medal, the cup, and the trophy of present-day meets. Now, as then, the honour of winning a prize in the Olympic games is so highly esteemed that a victor in the games is regarded as bringing glory not only to himself but also to the country which he represents. The benefits resulting from the meet, are measured not only in terms of honour and glory, but also in the results obtained towards fostering friendly relations, better understanding, and goodwill among the nations participating in such meets. In fact, a meet falls of its purpose if it does not advance cordial relations among the elements that take part in it.

The idea behind all athletic activities is, of course, physical development. The ancient Greeks wanted their youth to excel in physical prowess in order to fit them for the ordeals of battle. This idea has gradually given way to our modern conception of athletics which lays more stress on sports for sports' sake and which regards the quality of sportsmanship on a par with the spirit of chivalry of olden times. Sportsmanship, the ability to acknowledge defeat gracefully and generously, is so regarded in the world of athletics that its promotion is the ultimate objective of all sports competition to-day. Sportsmanship, calling as it does for the exercise of man's highest qualities of gentleness and self-control, is very essential in our relations as individuals with other individuals, and as a nation with other nations. The latter looms large in importance in view of recent changes which place us as a people on the verge of independent nationhood.

To those of us who are devoting the best years of our lives to the cause of athletics in the Philippines, it would be unnatural if we did not feel elated at the success, if we succeed they should, of the Filipino athletes in this year's Far Eastern Championship Games, but at the same time we do not lose sight of the fact that complete success shall not be attained if they fail to foster friendly feeling with the other nations participating in the meet. As an official of the P. A. A. F. I call upon the people of the Philippine Islands to give the Far Eastern Championship Games their full co-operation and patronage, and I enjoin the Filipino athletes to give of their best not only in athletic prowess but also in courtesy and sportsmanship.

LEAGUE TENNIS

"A" Division Opens

The "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League commenced its season yesterday when three matches were played. The Chinese Recreation Club "A", "B" and "C" were all engaged and with the exception of the first named the others were beaten by the Indian Recreation Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club respectively.

K.C.C. v. C.R.C. "B". On their own ground the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team by 5 sets to four.

E. F. and E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)—lost to S. W. Liang and W. M. Cheung 5-7
beat F. H. Kwok and H. Y. Ho 6-2
beat M. C. Lau and L. Li 6-2

J. Rodger and W. Hyde (K.C.C.)—lost to Liang and Cheung 1-6
beat Kwok and Ho 6-1
lost to Lau and Li 2-6

A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose (K.C.C.)—beat Liang and Cheung 6-1
lost to Kwok and Ho 5-7
beat Lau and Li 6-3

South China v. C.C.C.

The match between the South China and Craigengower which was to have been played on the former's ground yesterday was postponed owing to re-turfing. As a result, it is understood, all the home matches of South China for the week will have to be postponed.

Chinese R.C. "A" v. Club de Recreio At Causeway Bay the Chinese R.C. proved far too strong for the Club de Recreio, winning by 7½ sets to 1½.

Paul Kong and Ho Kau Lau (C.R.C.)—beat H. A. Barros and P. J. Remedios 6-3
lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves 5-7
beat C. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha 6-2

W. C. Hung and Iu Tak Cheuk (C.R.C.)—beat H. A. Barros and P. J. Remedios 6-4
beat A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves 6-4
beat C. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha 6-3

Chiu Tsun Chiu and Lee Yue Wing (C.R.C.)—draw with H. A. Barros and P. J. Remedios 6-6
beat A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves 6-2
beat C. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha 6-2

Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C. At Sookunpoo the Indian R.C. entertained the Chinese R.C. and beat them by 7½ sets to 1½ sets.
H. D. Rumbahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)—beat Tam Yuk Fong and Ng Kam Chuen 6-3
beat Ng Sze Kwong and Hon Luen Fung 6-1
beat Lau Man Kwong and Iu Tak Lam 6-3

A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)—beat Tam Yuk Fong and Ng Kam Chuen 6-0
lost to Ng Sze Kwong and Hon Luen Fung 5-7
drew with Lau Man Kwong and Iu Tak Lam 6-6

S. A. Rumbahn and J. A. Casumbhoy (I.R.C.)—beat Tam Yuk Fong and Ng Kam Chuen 6-1
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The rest of the programme will be carried out as follows:—
2.30 p.m.—Track and Field (Track-Football Stadium).
3.00 p.m.—Baseball—China v. Philippines (Baseball Stadium).
3.30 p.m.—Volleyball—China v. Japan (Tennis Court No. 1).
5.00 p.m.—Swimming (Swimming Stadium).
8.00 p.m.—Basketball—China v. Japan (Tennis Stadium).

May 17

2.30 p.m.—Track and Field (Track-Football Stadium).
3.00 p.m.—Tennis (Tennis Stadium).
3.00 p.m.—Volleyball—Philippines v. China (Tennis Court No. 1).
5.00 p.m.—Girls' Volleyball—Philippines v. China (Tennis Court No. 1).
4.00 p.m.—Swimming (Swimming Stadium).
8.00 p.m.—Boxing (Tennis Stadium).
Pistol and Rifle Shooting

May 18

3.00 p.m.—Baseball—Japan v. China (Baseball Stadium).
3.00 p.m.—All-Around Championship (Track-Football Stadium).
3.00 p.m.—Tennis (Tennis Stadium).
5.00 p.m.—Soccer Football—Philippines v. Japan (Track-Football Stadium).
5.00 p.m.—Swimming (Swimming Stadium).
8.00 p.m.—Basketball—Japan v. Philippines (Tennis Stadium).

May 19

3.00 p.m.—Baseball—Japan v. Philippines (Baseball Stadium).
3.00 p.m.—All-Around Championship (Track-Football Stadium).
3.00 p.m.—Tennis (Tennis Court No. 1).
4.00 p.m.—Weight Lifting (Tennis Stadium).
5.00 p.m.—Soccer Football—China v. Japan (Track-Football Stadium).
5.00 p.m.—Swimming (Swimming Stadium).
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Upset annual fee \$300 per annum. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
4th May, 1934. [4545]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at SAU-YE VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th MAY, 1934, at 2.00 p.m. (First starting bell at 1.30 p.m.) and on MONDAY, 21st MAY, 1934, at 2.30 p.m. (First starting bell at 1.00 Noon).

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon on Saturday and 10.30 a.m. on Monday.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure on Monday, 21st May, 1934. Bookmakers, the Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Perimeters of the Race Course Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1934. [2547]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 23rd, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. F. SHEA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14 May, 1934. [2546]

Impressions Of Europe

(Continued From Page 7.)

no claim to the proud title of English gentleman.

The Working Classes

The good humour of the working classes at once strikes the visitor to England. You meet it everywhere. I was told that they carried it with them into the Great War—even into the mud of the trenches—and it has been immortalized in "Old Bill." They are a kindly people with many lovable traits, and were always very helpful to me during my years in England. They often display a great deal of real delicacy; I have read of one such who could discuss vegetables with Hamlet and noses with Cyrano de Bergerac without offence.

I regret that the time at my disposal to-day does not allow me to give at any length my impressions of France, where I resided for two years; of Italy, where I lived for a year; and of Spain, Belgium and Switzerland which I visited for short periods.

During my two years in Paris, I travelled at different times quite extensively through France—including Brittany, Biarritz, Lourdes and the Pyrenees, and the Riviera.

France Misunderstood

I feel that there are no people more misunderstood than the French, and for this I believe they themselves are in great part to blame—because so many young Frenchmen seem to delight in pretending to live up to the perfectly libelous reputation which other countries have given them for being generally non-moral. But it is all just a huge bluff. At heart the great majority of Frenchmen and Frenchwomen are devout Catholics. From childhood to manhood they are subject to the restrictions of a rigid family code: the French boy and girl of mature years and of good family are much more restricted by convention than English boys and girls of the same age. And when you know this it is very easy to get along with the erstwhile apparently unrepentant sceptic and non-moral youth, who has probably only recently found himself freed from the first time from those restrictions and safeguards. And what good, clean, jolly pals those young men can be when they know that you have seen through their disguise and that you understand their real selves as their sisters understand them.

If you want to see the real Frenchman, go into any railway station in Paris on a Sunday morning, and watch the happy fathers and mothers with their children as they crowd the platforms on their way for the day to the green and pleasant fields on the banks of the Marne or the Seine or at Vincennes or St. Cloud. The degenerates of Paris do not typify Frenchmen, and those who know only Paris do not know France.

I spent only a brief holiday in Switzerland, where I stayed at Kandersteg with a party of English friends.

I paid no less than eight visits to Belgium, and saw quite a lot of the country and its people.

Visit To Spain

My first visit to Spain was on the invitation of one of my school friends—Marie Therese Ripoll, daughter of one of the leading lawyers of Barcelona. They have a town house and a beautiful country home. On my second visit I was the guest of Dr. Montessorri's nephew and his wife and family. I went with my hosts on visits and picnics to many places of interest around Barcelona, including Montserrat, the sacred mountain of Catalonia. Of course I went to a bull fight, at which I saw no less than eight bulls killed. Bull-fighting is still a great national institution in Spain, though football is now running it close in popular favour.

Italy

My last year in Europe was spent in Italy. The principal cities besides Rome which I visited were Turin, Milan, Bologna, Venice and the Lido, Florence, and Naples. From Naples I went to see the ruins of Pompeii, the great Roman city which was buried under the ashes of Vesuvius eighteen centuries ago. I stayed at Bologna for about a week. This city boasts the most ancient university in Europe. While there I attended the Pax Romana Congress—a great annual gathering of Catholic University students from all the countries of Europe. During my year's stay at Rome I took every opportunity of exploring the classical and Christian monuments of the Eternal City.

I found the Italians to be a particularly courteous people.

PRISONER'S DEATH

Evidence By Ex-Convict

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Hamilton, the Coroner, at Central Magistracy yesterday when the enquiry into the death of Wong Yau who died as a result of injuries alleged to have been received while undergoing a short sentence at Victoria Gaol on March 25, was resumed.

Mr. Hamilton was assisted by the following jury: Messrs. F. C. Colliaco (foreman), H. A. Barros and E. I. Rosario.

Evidence given at previous hearings was to the effect that the deceased was admitted to the Victoria Gaol on March 19 and placed in a cell with other prisoners. He was paraded before the prison doctor the following day and was found to be suffering from scabies. He was then recommended to be placed in an "untasked" cell with three other men who were also suffering from the same disease. He was subsequently cured and returned to his work.

On the morning of March 25, an officer noticed that the deceased had soiled his trousers. He was sent to get a clean issue, but later a similar thing was noticed and he was then sent to hospital. It was then discovered that some of his ribs were broken. He was subsequently sent to the Government Civil Hospital where he died on the morning of March 28.

Fazan Alam, a hospital warder, told the Court that he saw the deceased on March 24. He was then suffering from scabies, and was taken to hospital where he was treated. After the treatment he was given a bath and later sent back to the cell. No complaints were made to him by the deceased.

An ex-convict named Lo Yau stated that he was sentenced at Kowloon Magistracy on March 17 to undergo a term of 14 days for stealing. On the first two days he was put in the new convicts' cell, but after that he had a cell by himself. He was given all sorts of work by the warders.

He saw the deceased on Monday, March 26 when he was working in the wash house. Deceased was brought in by a warder and was later taken away, after having been there for about ten minutes. He did not hear the other prisoners talking when deceased arrived. Deceased was given some washing to do near the latrine. At first he did the washing on the floor. Some of the prisoners, asked him to do the work while other struck him. He got up and was struck again. There was a European warder on duty at the time, but the deceased was struck when he was looking in another direction. The warder, however, soon saw this and he took the deceased away.

The Coroner: Do you know who are the people who struck him?

Witness: No. There was some confusion when I saw the incident.

They are good companions, jolly thoughtful and considerate. The men are liable to be misunderstood by Englishwomen, and before I left England for Rome I was warned that I should find the freedom of certain young men's manners in the street very annoying. I soon noticed that many young men thought nothing of making loud comments on the looks of any woman who attracted their attention. I as a Chinese probably came in for more than my share of this, but it would have been foolish to have taken offence when no offence was meant. Those gay young Italians would have been astonished had I protested, why should they not be free to express their complimentary thoughts? It is just the custom of the country to do so.

Audience With Pope

Before I left Rome to return to China I had the very great and rare privilege of being received in Private Audience by His Holiness the Pope. What impressed me at once was his dignified simplicity. He was clad all in white, with a gold chain, carrying a large cross, around his neck. He spoke with me in French, and was very interested to hear that my family had been Catholic for generations and that my aunt was a nun in the French Convent at Hongkong. He gave me his blessing for my family and myself, written and signed by his own hand.

And so my eight years in Europe ended. And here I set my face towards home. For now my pilgrimage is done.

LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. Teams For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches on Saturday:—

1st Team v. Kowloon Dock at K.B.G.C.
J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall, W. S. Drake (Skip).

2nd Team v. Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo.
R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip).

3rd Team v. A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

4th Team v. E. Davidson, H. H. Rose (Skip).

5th Team v. M. J. Henderson, C. L. Farmer, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

6th Team v. E. V. Searle, G. J. Chambers, J. G. Meyer, W. E. Hale (Skip).

I cannot remember the persons who struck the deceased. All of them were short-term prisoners.

Was A Policeman

Do you know why he was assaulted?—After the assault, I heard that he had been a Chinese detective.

Do you know why he was imprisoned?—Just before I was released, I was informed that he was imprisoned for taking a bus ride without paying the fare.

When he was being struck, did you hear anyone shouting "Strike him, he was a policeman"?—No.

Did you see the warder draw his truncheon?—Yes. Another European warder was also there but he did not take any action.

Continuing, witness said that he did not notice the deceased was in pain.

At the steps leading to the yard, the European warder who took the deceased away, signed a chit and then instructed a "ya mui" (trusted prisoner) to take him away to another ward. Later another "ya mui" brought the deceased back to change his clothes.

Did you hear that the deceased was assaulted by the "ya mui"?—Yes.

Did he make him drink anything?—Yes. Jeyes fluid mixed with cut human hair.

In reply to the jury, witness said he could not identify any one of those who had assaulted the deceased.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P. explained that witness was given an opportunity to identify the prisoners. With the exception of one or two, all of them were paraded before him but he failed to identify any one of them.

Chan King Yu, another convict who is at present undergoing a term of four months for picking a purse, said that he was admitted to the Victoria Gaol on March 20.

Coroner: Do you know that the deceased is dead?

Witness: No.

Continuing, witness said that he last saw deceased on Monday, March 26. When he was first admitted he was put in the same cell with the deceased and two others. That was cell No. 22 and when one of them was found to be suffering from scabies, all of them were removed to cell No. 28.

Deceased was reserved and did not speak to him.

Was he queer?—How do I know? He was undergoing a sentence and so was I.

Did anybody hit him in the cell?—No body.

Who were in the cell with you?—Deceased and Prisoners No. 2993 and 3017.

Had A Bath

Witness then went on to say that on Monday, March 26 he went out with the deceased and both had a bath. After the bath they went to the main hall where they sat for a little while, after which they went to No. 2 yard, where they separated.

Witness later went to the wash-house where he remained till 3 p.m. He did not see the deceased there. While working in the washhouse, he was asked to go to the hospital where he saw deceased being carried out from the ward. He heard a warder asking the deceased who assaulted him, and the deceased replying "all of them."

Coroner: You must know who had assaulted the deceased. You were with him for five days until after he was discovered?—No. I don't know who assaulted him.

Addressing the jury, the Coroner said: That man knows something about it but he would not tell us. The case was then adjourned till to-morrow afternoon.

CHINA'S SUGAR SUPPLY

Move To Make Her Independent

Shanghai, May 9.

A movement to make China self-supporting with regard to its sugar supply has been started here by Chinese industrialists and is gaining the support of the Nanking government.

Plans are being drawn up to utilize large areas that possess favourable soil and climate for a more intensive cultivation of sugar cane and sugar beets. The leaders of the movement contend that if energetic steps are taken in this direction there will be practically no need to import sugar from abroad.

It is estimated that China at the present time imports approximately 100,000,000 yuan worth of sugar, both crude and refined, annually.

According to reliable sources, government officials and Chinese representatives abroad have been conducting negotiations for the purpose of obtaining necessary financial support for the development of China's sugar industry.

Concurrently, a number of experts have been sent to investigate the agricultural conditions in South China, which are considered especially favourable for sugar cultivation. They will make a report to the government at an early date.

In this connection, it is also emphasized that the bandit-suppression campaign launched by General Chiang Kai Shek, president of the military affairs commission, has done much to encourage agriculture in the areas that were once beset by bandit hordes that swooped down on farmers, taking their earnings and destroying their crops as well.

Dr. H. H. Kung, minister of finance, recently stated in reply to Japanese charges about the uses of the American cotton and wheat loan, that much of the proceeds of the loan were being used to repatriate farmers to the now bandit cleared districts.

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MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

American purchases in the London market yesterday absorbed supplies for account of China, India and the Continent and took prices up to 194 for Ready and Forward the rise being 3/8 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward. The strength, however, was apparently not maintained after prices were fixed. In New York the price was 44.70 and the tone easy.

The cross-rate New York on London opened at 5.11 and closed at 5.103. There was apparently nothing doing, the market being described by one source as stagnant.

On the uncertain side at opening time but steadily to a fair extent. Hardly any business was done.

Sterling

The opening selling rate was indicated at 1/4 15/16 to 1/4 31/32 with a buying rate of 1/5 1/32 for May delivery. Sellers subsequently revised ideas to 1/5 at which rate business was done for May, and also for June at 1/5 1/32 but trading was confined to limited amounts. At the lunch hour there were sellers at 1/5 for May and 1/5 1/32 June with buyers at 1/32 higher.

U.S. Dollars

Were offered at 35 1/16, buyers asking for 35 3/16 for May and 36 1/4 for June. Subsequently the selling rate was raised to 36 1/4, buying rates remaining at the figures quoted. There was no reported business.

Shanghai Dollars

119 1/2 to 119 3/4

Shanghai Market

Quiet conditions were reported from Shanghai. Sterling moved from an opening selling rate of 1/3 3/16 to 1/3 1/2 with buyers at 1/16 higher. Dollars were on offer at 32 5/16, easy to 32 1/2 but reported to 32 5/16 and 32 7/16 sellers. There were buying inquiries at 1/16 above the rates. Silver Stocks as per advices of 2nd instant estimated at Tls. 410,703,000 as against Tls. 336,440,000 a year ago.

IN THE AFTERNOON

Sterling

The market took a steadier tone in the afternoon. Sterling being offered at 1/5 1/32 with buyers at 1/5 3/32 and with a possibility of getting the middle rate of 1/5 1/16 for May delivery. Nothing was done in Sterling, the market closing with sellers at 1/5 1/32, buyers at 1/5 3/32 for May, 1/5 1/16 June sellers, 1/5 1/4 buyers.

U.S. Dollars

Dollars could have been obtained early in the afternoon session at 3/16 but buyers bid 36 5/16. A transaction was done for July at 36 1/4. Closing rates were 36 3/16 sellers, 36 5/16 buyers for May, 36 1/4 sellers, 36 1/2 buyers for June. For July delivery there was an unsatisfied inquiry at 36 7/16.

Shanghai Market

Afternoon rates in Shanghai were also somewhat higher. Sterling at 1/5 5/16 sellers, 1/5 3/4 buyers and Gold at 32 9/16 sellers and 32 1/2 buyers.

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Underwriters, \$1.40.
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Big Wedge, 10 cts.
Raub, \$15.30.
Provident (old), \$1.95.
Docks, \$15.20.
Trams, \$21.30.
Telephones (old), \$24.40.
Electric, \$73.
Constructions (old), \$1.00.
Constructions (new), 70 cts.
Gold \$ Bonds, 86 1/2.

SELLERS

Antamoks, 68 cts.
Baguio Gold, 37 cts.
Big Wedge, 13 cts.
Hotels, \$8.15.
Ewos, \$11.15.
Trams, \$21.
Lights, (old), \$9.10.
Constructions (old), \$1.95.

SALES

Big Wedge, 12 cts.
Cements, \$2.40.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	May 12.	May 14.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.54	7.53
Athens	375 Drachmas	530 S.	530
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	—	225
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.92 1/2	12.90
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/8 1/16	1/8 1/16
Brussels	36 Belgas	21.88	21.83 1/2
Bucharest	813,088 Lei	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Copenhagen	18.150 Kroner	15.75 1/2	15.73
Geneva	26.224 Francs	22.81	22.81
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	1/5	1/4 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	110	110
Lisbon	25.224 Pesetas	37 11/32	37 11/32
Madrid	92.46 Lire	60 1/16	60 1/16
Milan	50.88d. per Lira	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Montevideo	4.867 Dollars	5.10 1/2	5.10 1/2
Montrcal	4.867 Dollars	5.11 1/2	5.10 1/2
New York	13.150 Kroner	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Oslo	194.21 Francs	77 13/32	77 13/32
Paris	164.25 Kronen	122 1/2	122 1/2
Prague	26.93d. per Gold	41 S.O.	41 S.O.
Rio de Janeiro	131.10	1/31	1/31
Shanghai	12.150 Kroner	19.40	19.40
Stockholm	34.56 1/2 Schillings	28	28
Vienna	54.58d. per Yen	1/24	1/24
Yokohama	—	—	19 1/2
Yokohama (spot)	—	—	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	—	—	102 13/16
War Loan	7 1/2	—	—

Closing Quotations

May 15, 1934	May 15, 1934
ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 3 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand... 1 1/2	Credits, 60 days sight... 7 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months... 1 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Bank Bills, 6 months... 1 1/2	On demand... 52
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PARIS:—
On demand... 110	Bank Bills, on demand 635
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credits, 4 months sight... 7 1/2
On demand... 59 1/2	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand... 53 1/2
On demand... 116 1/2	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand... 70 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand... 1 1/2	On demand... 133 1/2
	Sovereigns, Bank Buying
	Rate... 1/3 1/2
	DAR SILVER, per oz... 19 1/2

COMPANY REPORTS

The report of the Directors of China Underwriters, Ltd. for the past year is as follows:—

Marine, Fire and General Business.—After leaving \$186,899, in reserve to meet unexpired fire risks, \$74,775 to meet unexpired accident risks the balance to the debit of Profit and Loss Account stands at the reduced figure of \$12,701 as compared with \$63,121 at the end of 1932.

Life Assurance Business.—Life assurance applications received during the year amounted to \$3,625,890.

Life policies were issued for \$3,220,585 at annual premiums of \$76,524 and single premiums of \$176,524 and single premium of \$10,312, and applications for \$219,994 were declined. The remainder were postponed or in course of consideration at the end of the year. The life premium income after deduction of reinsurance amounted to \$573,819.

A transfer of \$85,107 has been made from Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account to the credit of Life Revenue Account against the corresponding exchange loss in the latter account. The Life Assurance Fund stood at the end of the year at \$189,082.

Since the last meeting Mr. Allan Cameron retired from the Board on leaving the Colony. Messrs. Mok Ching Kong and C. A. de Roza retire in rotation from the Board, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Phipps & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, who being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The report of the directors of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. for the year 1933 is as follows:—

Marine.—The 1932 Account has been closed and the Profit of \$12,046,186 carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The net premiums for the year 1933 amounted to \$1,132,302.33 and claims and expenses to \$800,478.58. The balance carried forward, including the additional reserve, amounts to \$377,147.51.

Fire.—The net premiums amounted to \$871,321.55 and claims to \$409,760.75. After taking into account Commission, Expenses of Management and Fire Brigade Fees, and adjusting the reserve for unexpired risks, there is a credit balance of \$73,554.74 which has been carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The Fund at the end of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to \$488,658.13.

Accident and General.—The net premiums amounted to \$304,114.25 and claims to \$132,330.42. After taking into account Commission and Expenses of Management, and adjusting the reserve for unexpired risks, there is a credit balance of \$48,655.60 which has been carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The Fund at the end of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to \$160,710.45.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

The report of the Directors of the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. is:—

Marine.—The 1932 Account has been closed and the Profit of \$12,046,186 carried to Profit and Loss Account.

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New York: May 14.

Dow Jones Averages High—1933/34 Low: May 12. May 14. Change

30 Industrials 110.74 92.22 91.31 41 down

30 Rails 66.94 25.43 41.11 41.40 39 up

30 Utilities 37.73 19.23 22.11 22.30 19 up

40 Bonds 96.21 73.21 93.58 93.23 35 down

Commodity Index 60.44 41.98 62.74 62.35 39 down

The A. O. F. Corp. has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Fierce & Co. While the market succeeded in rallying from the low levels, it did not look as though the recovery was particular conclusive. The closing rally was supposed to be due to Chairman Fletcher introduction of the Home Modernization Construction Bill.

What? The liquidation on South-West rains technically improved the position but the market is still under weather influence as moisture is still needed in the North-West.

Cotton? Price-fixing became more pronounced during the final hour of trading. This, with a rebound in securities, caused shorts to cover. The weather continues to be favourable.

Silver? Trading was light and selling by Trade and banking interest was absorbed by commission houses and by an unknown buyer.

Business Done: 1,640,000 shares

1935 Div. \$8. LAST SALE

103 1/2	3 1/2	0.50	Caterpillar Co.	26 1/2	29 1/2
31 1/2	6 1/2	1.41	Chase National Bank	27 1/2	38 1/2
40 1/2	15 1/2	1.00	Chrysler Motors	38 1/2	32 1/2
59 1/2	7 1/2	1.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y. ...	31 1/2	3 1/2
64 1/2	21 1/2	3.40	—	—	—
5	1 1/2	—	Curtiss Wright	82	82 1/2
102 1/2	22 1/2	3.00	Du Pont de Nemours	89	90
93	4 1/2	2.00	Eastman Kodak	20	20 1/2
28 1/2	10	—	Electric Auto-Lite Co.	13 1/2	13 1/2
48	10	6 1/2	Electric Bond & Share	5 1/2	5 1/2
15 1/2	2 1/2	0.40	Electric Power and Light... ..	19 1/2	19 1/2
30 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	General Electric	32 1/2	32 1/2
36 1/2	21	1.00	General Foods	30 1/2	31 1/2
41 1/2	10	1.00	General Motors	10 1/2	10 1/2
50 1/2	5 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety	19	19 1/2
50 1/2	5 1/2	1.00	Gold Dust	33 1/2	3 1/2
57 1/2	12	0.60	International Harvester ...	11 1/2	11 1/2
46	13 1/2	—	International Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2
21 1/2	5 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	29 1/2	29 1/2
98 1/2	49 1/2	1.00	Loew's Inc.	23 1/2	23 1/2
36 1/2	8 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward	37 1/2	37 1/2
35 1/2	8 1/2	2.00	National Biscuit	27 1/2	27 1/2
60 1/2	21 1/2	1.00	National City Bank	15 1/2	15 1/2
28 1/2	16 1/2	1.20	National Dairy Products ...	14 1/2	14 1/2
25 1/2	10 1/2	0.60	Otis Elevator	27	27 1/2
38 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	4	4
31 1/2	16 1/2	—	Packard Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2
6 1/2	1 1/2	0.80	Pennsylvania Railway	7 1/2	7 1/2
42 1/2	13 1/2	—	Radio Corp.	42	42
12 1/2	3	—	Sears Roebuck	14 1/2	14 1/2
50 1/2	12 1/2	—	Socony-Vacuum Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2
19 1/2	6	1.00	Standard Brands	8 1/2	8 1/2
37 1/2	3 1/2	—	Standard Gas	—	—
22 1/2	5 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	41 1/2	41 1/2
49 1/2	22 1/2	1.00	Texas Corporation	22 1/2	22 1/2
30 1/2	10 1/2	—	Trans-America	6 1/2	6 1/2
9 1/2	2 1/2	1.00	Union Pacific & Cargo	37 1/2	37 1/2
51 1/2	19 1/2	7.00	Union Carbide	117 1/2	117 1/2
123	61 1/2	—	United Airway Transport	10	10
40 1/2	16 1/2	—	United Corporation	42 1/2	42 1/2
14 1/2	4 1/2	—	United States Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2
67 1/2	25 1/2	—	Warrinhouse L. & M.	31 1/2	31 1/2
58 1/2	19 1/2	—	—	—	—

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 16th May, 5 p.m.
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NINGBO & SHANGHAI	"NANNING"	On 18th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"KUEICHO"	On 19th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 20th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WIMAIKIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 20th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 20th May, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 21st May, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 22nd May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 23rd May, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YOOCHOW"	On 25th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 26th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"TEAN"	On 26th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 27th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 27th May, 4 p.m.

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Tean, B. & S., May 25.
Shirale, B.I. (Apost), June 1.

Chafco.

Hoi How, B. & S., May 20.

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Saale, Melchers, May 17.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 19.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 23.
Tean, B. & S., May 25.
Probusen, Johnson's, June 1.
Main, Melchers, June 2.
C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 4.

Fochow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, May 18.
Hoi How, B. & S., May 20.
Hai Ning, Douglas, May 22.

Hankow

Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.

JAPAN (Direct).

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Telthys, B. & S., May 30.

Shanghai and Japan

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 16.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, May 17.
Saale, Melchers, May 17.
Aramis, Messageries, May 18.
Bongal Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Perseus, B. & S., May 20.

Jawa, Manners, May 21.

Tamara, Gilman's, May 21.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 23.

Probusen, Johnson's, May 23.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Shirale, B.I. (Apost), June 1.

Main, Melchers, June 2.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 3.

Nan King, B.I. (Apost), June 3.

Agna, Johnson's, June 4.

Malaya, Manners, June 5.

C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, June 8.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.

Newchwang.

Kueichow, B. & S., May 19.

Tean, B. & S., May 25.

Ningbo.

Nan Ning, B. & S., May 18.

Otaru.

Perseus, B. & S., May 20.

Seistan, Douglas, May 16.

Sandviken, Jardine's, May 16.

Hai Ching, Douglas, May 18.

King Yuan, B. & S., May 18.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, May 20.

Szechuen, B. & S., May 20.

Soochow, B. & S., May 22.

Tsinan, B. & S., May 23.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, May 23.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., May 25.

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

Tean, B. & S., May 25.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, June 2.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.

Swatow.

Seistan, Douglas, May 16.

Sandviken, Jardine's, May 16.

Hai Ching, Douglas, May 18.

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Tean, B. & S., May 25.

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Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.

Tientsin.

Hoi How, B. & S., May 20.

Swatow.

Sandviken, Jardine's, May 16.

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Chak Sang, Jardine's, May 20.

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Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

Tean, B. & S., May 25.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, June 2.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.

Westward.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.

Eastward.

Hoi How, B. & S., May 20.

Cristobal
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 5.

Havana
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Aramis, Messageries, June 5.

Manila
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 5.

Los Angeles
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 5.

San Francisco
Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 5.

Seattle
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 23.
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South America (W.C.)
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
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Kung Chow, B. & S., May 13.
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 25.

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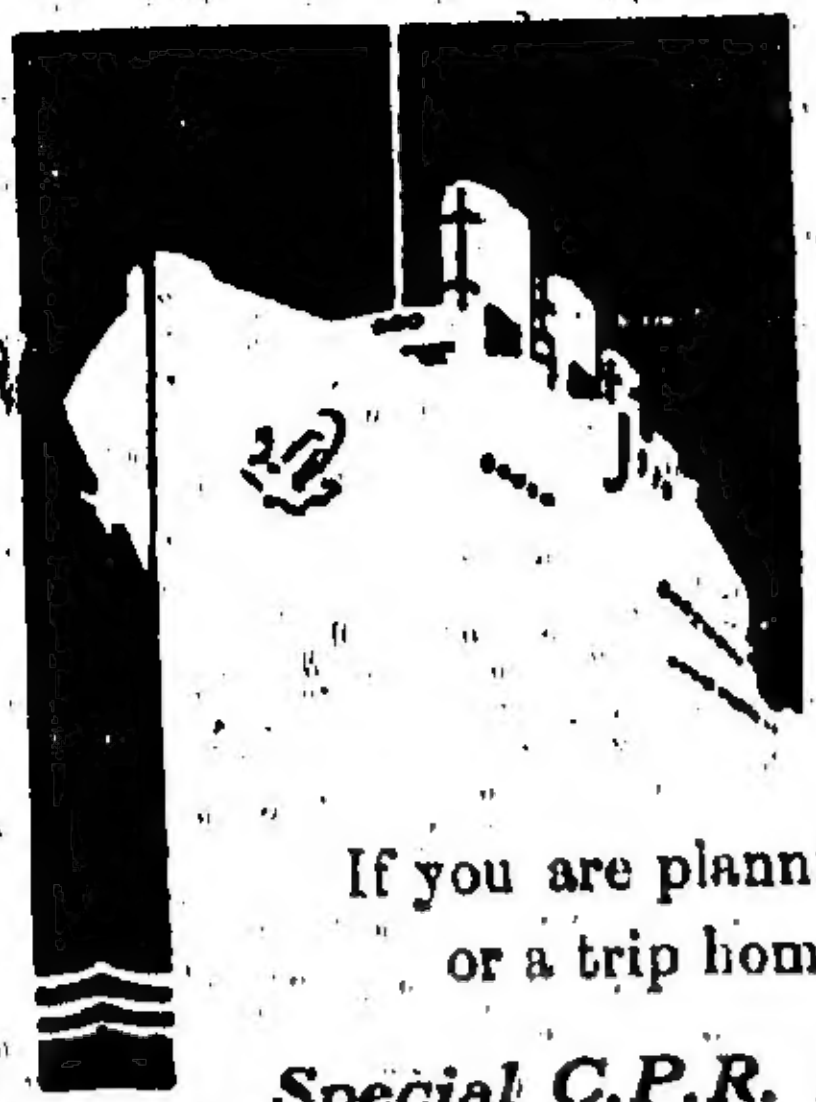
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To	STEAMSHIP	Date
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SANDVIKEN" "CHAKSANG" "YUENSANG" "KWAISANG"	Wed., 16th May, at Noon Sun., 20th May, at Noon Wed., 23rd May, at Noon Sun., 27th May, at Noon
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Thurs., 17th May, at Noon
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Thurs., 31st May, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "KUMSANG"	Fri., 26th May, at 4 p.m. Tues., 12th June, at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Fri., 1st June, at Noon Fri., 15th June, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOCHOW & CHEFOO	"HANGSANG" "HOFSANG"	Sun., 30th May, at Noon Tues., 29th May, at Noon

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Empr. of Japan	June 1	June 3	June 5	June 7	June 9	June 15	June 18
Empr. of Asia	June 15	June 17	June 19	June 21	June 23	June 29	July 2
Empr. of Canada	June 29	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 13	July 16
Empr. of Russia	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 21	Aug. 1	Aug. 4
Empr. of Japan	July 27	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 14
Empr. of Asia	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 24	Aug. 27
Empr. of Canada	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 10
Empr. of Russia	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 21	Sept. 24

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... May 25th.

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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 20th June

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 21st May
HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 4th June

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 25th May
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 26th May
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU ... Monday, 29th May
TOYAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 11th June

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HEIYO MARU ... Friday, 25th May
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GENOA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th May
CALCUTTA MARU ... Friday, 8th June

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NAGASAKI as follows:

Leave HONG KONG	Arrive NAGASAKI	STEAMERS	Leave NAGASAKI	Arrive HONG KONG
May 18	May 27	Aramis	May 31	June 5
June 1	June 10	André Lebon	June 14	June 18
June 15	June 24	Pelle Roussel	June 28	July 2
June 20	June 29	Porches	July 11	July 15
July 5	July 14	Chironomus	July 25	July 29
July 10	July 19	D'Arignan	Aug. 8	Aug. 12
July 20	July 29	Achilles II	Aug. 22	Aug. 26
Aug. 13	Aug. 22	Aramis	Sept. 5	Sept. 9
Aug. 24	Sept. 2	André Lebon	Sept. 19	Sept. 23
Sept. 9	Sept. 18	Pelle Roussel	Sept. 30	Oct. 4
Sept. 21	Sept. 30			

RATES OF PASSAGE

HONG KONG to NAGASAKI

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	4th Class
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Round Trip	\$220	\$130	\$85	—

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 6,100 TONS:
THROUGH CARGO
12,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Dardanus, Singapore	270	3,000
Glenbeg, Singapore	460	2,800
Yat Shing, Canton	—	200
Katangata, Canton	—	—
Anhui, Hoihow	450	50
Yu Sang, Swatow	653	315
Hang Cheong, Macao	—	—
New Mathilde, Pakhol	1,850	145
Hoihow, Wei-hai-wei	2,315	460
German, Burgenland, Shanghai	350	5,751
Norwegian, Sandviken, Canton	—	125
Portuguese, Sagres, Canton	—	115
Japanese, Hakoroku Maru, Moji	—	—
Sapporo Maru, Sea Fishing	—	17
Total	6,148	12,978

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Dardanus (Br.), Singapore ... 8
Anhui (Br.), Hoihow ... 392
New Mathilde (Br.), Pakhol ... 199
Hoihow (Br.), Wei-hai-wei ... 35
Sandviken (Nor.), Canton ... 68
Total ... 702

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
German	1	9
Norwegian	1	1
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	0	3
Total	14	16

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.
Kowloon: Benvenue, Tangred.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha: Dell Maru.

ARRIVALS

May 14th.

June, Dutch str., 1,385 tons, Captain W. R. Stempels, from Tarakan, Tai Kok Tsui, A.P.C.
Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norvalds, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J.M. & Co.

May 15th.

Achilles, British str., 7,202 tons, Captain Cosker, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—B. & S.
Akita Maru, Japanese str., 2,316 tons, Captain J. Kondo, from Sakito, Stonecutters—N.Y.K.
Klung Chow, British str., 1,545 tons, Captain J. W. Jenkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

Sul Yang, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. 5—B. & S.
Selstan, British str., 1,571 tons, Captain J. Crosthwaite, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Ou Chao, Portuguese str., 322 tons, Captain Souza, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf—Tal Fung & Co.

Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Captain J. E. Harvey, from Hoihow, buoy No. B11—Tal Fung & Co.

Hokuroku Maru, Japanese str., 5,047 tons, Captain C. Iwasa, from Moji, buoy No. A4—Q. S. K.

Sagres, Portuguese str., 1,314 tons, Captain J. da S. Teixeira, from Canton, Yaumati—Wallam & Co.

Hoihow, British str., 1,629 tons, Captain A. Cook, from Wei Hal Wei, buoy No. B14—Butterfield & Swire.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Captain D. Thomas, from Pakhol, Stonecutters—Yik Tai & Co.

King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Captain Allison, from Hoihow, buoy No. B21—Butterfield & Swire.

Tancred, Norwegian str., 3,722 tons, Captain E. T. Kraft, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Thoresen & Co.

Bhutan, British str., 2,912 tons, Captain W. Harris, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.

Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,283 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Hal Shang, Chinese str., 2,074 tons, Captain A. Sprenger, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Captain Smith, from Tsingtao, J.M. & Co.

Douglas, Lapraik:—Hal Yang

Selstan:—Au Chao.

Salkong:—Au Chao.

Docks.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Proteus, Nan-ning, Shenandoah, Nanchang.

Buoys.

No. A2—Havana Maru.

No. A4—Hokoroku Maru.

No. A5—Pronto.

No. A7—Tai Ping.

No. B2—Sandviken.

No. B3—Kalgari.

CLEARANCES

May 15th.

Tjinegara, for Manila.
Havana Maru, for Singapore.
Chak Sang, for Canton.
Tai Ping, for Manila.
Yat Shing, for Tientsin.
Sui Yang, for Canton.
Hakuroku Maru, for Shanghai.
Wing Lee, for Canton.
Tancred, for Shanghai.
Gustav Diederichsen, for Bangkok.

Bhutan, for Shanghai.
Hupei, for Swatow.
Klung Chow, for Canton.
Pronto, for Singapore.
Hal Yang, for Swatow.
Hal Shang, for Swatow.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of steamers expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—

June, Hoihow, Hokuroku Maru, Glenbeg, Toyooka Maru, Hydrang, Sagres, Dardanus, Yomachi-chi, Katangata, Empress of Russia, Kum Sang, Rawalpindi, Taiyo Maru, Atsuta Maru, President Coolidge Corfu.

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Amsterdam 88.25
Paris Sterling 77.34
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No. B4—Hermod.
No. B5—Prosper.
No. B8—Yi Sang.
No. B9—Ardent.
No. B10—Kaituna.
No. B14—Hoihow.
No. B15—Hupei.
No. B16—Dah Loh.
No. B17—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B22—Yat Shing.
No. B23—Sung Peng.
No. C1—Shun Chin.
No. C4—Kueichow.

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"MIRZAPUR"	7,000	30th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	11,000	31st June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"ALIPORE"	5,000	12th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	18th June	Bombay, Marcellas and London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	28th June	Bombay, Marcellas, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"KARAI-I-HIND"	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marcellas and London
"BEHAR"	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Marcellas, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marcellas and London
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"CANTHAR"	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellas, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellas and London
"RANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellas, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marcellas and London
"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marcellas, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
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"SANTHA"	5,000	10th June	do.
"SIRIHALA"	5,000	24th June	do.
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"TAKADA"	5,000	22nd July	do.

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"SIRIHALA"	5,000	24th June	do.
"TAKADA"	5,000	8th July	do.

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“SANTHA”	5,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“BEHAR”	6,000	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“KARAI-I-HIND”	12,000	31st May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“SHIRIHALA”	5,000	1st June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“NANKIN”	7,000	2nd June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“BOUDAN”	6,700	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“RAJPUTANA”	17,000	14th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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“KANORI”	12,000	25th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“TAKADA”	7,000	26th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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“CARBONADE”	15,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“KILWA”	10,000	13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“BANFURA”	12,000	25th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“SANTHA”	5,000	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“TANDA”	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“SOMALI”	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“COREU”	18,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“MANTUA”	11,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“TALMA”	7,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“NANKIN”	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
“BANGALORE”	6,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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